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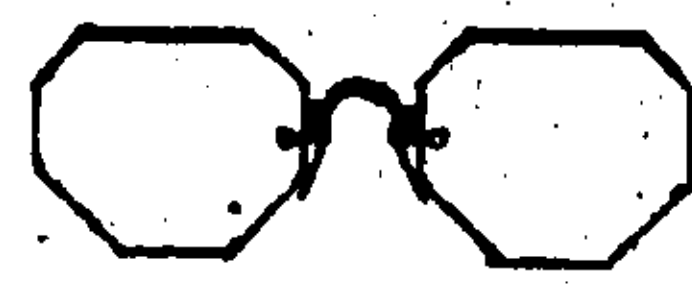
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THIEF IN PADRE'S BEDROOM.

Exciting Tussle in Kowloon.

"BOY'S" HAND BITTEN.

The Rev. Alexander J. McKenzie, C.F., recounted before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning his experiences with a thief named Tsang Kun-po (22) who was charged with being found in complainant's bedroom at 31, Peking Buildings, first floor, on Sunday morning.

Accused denied the charge.

Story of the Chase.

According to the padre, it appears that he was asleep at four o'clock in the morning. Awakened by a noise, he found a man in his bedroom. The latter was actually pulling a drawer out from his chest of drawers. The padre shouted "Who's there?" and the thief immediately bolted to the door. He sprang up and chased the man, but as it was still dark, he was unable to make out the man's features. He ran out into the lobby, and he saw accused walking along a narrow ledge outside the window, leading to the fire escape.

The padre was then able to see the man properly, and he pointed out accused in Court as the thief. It was dawn then. He seized him by leaning out of the window, and shouted to the house "boy," who went on the outside of the ledge, and held the thief, who was then inside. The latter took off his singlet in an attempt to wriggle away. He finally came inside.

Drop of 25 Feet.

The padre's "boy" and accused then struggled, and the latter eventually got away from the "boy" by biting his hand. The thief ran to the bathroom but found no means of escape there, so he passed along the front corridor into the hall. The padre concluded that all means of escape were cut off, but the culprit slipped down the banister and then hung on to the ledge for about 30 or 40 seconds, finally dropping from a height of about 25 to 30 feet. The Police were there.

Accused denied everything, and his Worship said that it seemed to him that he was wasting time by pleading not guilty.

Detective-Sergeant Kellet pointed out that there was another drawer that was tampered with by the thief who had a sharp knife in his possession.

Fall to the Ground.

An Indian Police Sergeant stated that he was on duty in Peking Road near the Star Theatre and heard Police whistles being blown. He went in the direction of Peking Building where he saw the accused, whom he recognised as the man in Court, hanging on the ledge. The man fell to the ground and became unconscious.

Detective-Sergeant Kellet added that accused when charged, said that he went to the padre's place to sleep. He had been in hospital since Sunday morning with a cut on his hand, which was not severe. He remarked that the accused was obviously a pickpocket and a thief. He had no employment. The knife in his possession was very sharp, and was one of those which a pickpocket was likely to possess.

The padre: The knife was left in the man's singlet which he left in the room. My "boy" went through the pockets and found the knife.

His Worship sentenced accused to six months' hard labour.

LONGING FOR JAIL?

"He said that he wanted to go to jail because he was suffering from beriberi," remarked Detective-Sergeant Kellet at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when an unemployed Chinese appeared before Mr. Whyte-Smith charged with the theft of two pieces of iron from a house under construction at the junction of Mody Road and Chatham Road.

His Worship: Is it true you want to go to jail?

Defendant: No.

His Worship: Three weeks' hard labour.

ASSAULT ON GIRL.

AMERICAN SEAMAN'S BAD BEHAVIOUR.

ADMITS BEING A FOOL.

Able to see only through two narrow slits of her badly puffed eyes, and speaking painfully on account of swollen lips, the well-known giving her a very gruesome appearance, Ngan Kiu, the unfortunate inmate of a house of ill repute, 2, Spring Garden Lane, Wahchai, to-day appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell as complainant in an assault case in which the defendant was a burly American named John Leal, described as a seaman of the s.s. Texas.

When the charge was read out to him by the Magistrate, Leal said: "I think I did it." I don't remember very well as I was under the influence of liquor."

Magistrate: Do you plead guilty or not?

Defendant: Yes, I'll plead guilty.

Magistrate: How did they come to loggerheads? The girl seems to have got a terrible beating.

Acting Sub-Inspector Post: We were unable to get a statement from the girl last night because her mouth was too sore to speak.

Asked by the Magistrate what the trouble was about, the girl mumbled with difficulty that defendant paid \$1 to her and then made a suggestion which she indignantly refused, and then he bent her up and took his money back.

Replying to the Magistrate, Inspector Post said that when he saw the defendant in the charge room he certainly appeared to have been drinking, but was not drunk. He was in possession of his senses and knew what he was doing; and admitted that he had been a fool.

Defendant's statement in answer to the girl's charge at No. 2 Police Station was that they had an argument over three bottles of perfume which he had with him. The girl tried to hold these back, so he struck her.

Magistrate (to defendant): This is a serious assault. You are fined \$25 or 14 days' hard labour, and you will have to pay \$10 to the girl as compensation or go to jail for another seven days.

BANK MURDER TRIAL.

PRISONER GUILTY WHILE INSANE.

JURY UNANIMOUS.

The trial of Li Man-pun for the murder of five youths at the Hung Tak Bank on the morning of May 24, was concluded yesterday afternoon at the Assizes before Sir Joseph H. Kemp, K.C., Chief Justice.

Counsel for the defence, Mr. Leo d'Almada, jun., addressing the jury, reminded them that the premises were dimly lighted at the time. It was true that the Crown had proved beyond any reasonable doubt that "a mass murder" took place on the premises and it was also true that no outsider could have gained entrance into the premises. The suspicion, therefore, rested on the inmates and as prisoner had a chopper in hand at the time, and that he attempted twice to take his own life, the suspicion against him was stronger. But no matter how strong the suspicions might be, the jury could not return a verdict of guilty unless they were absolutely sure beyond any reasonable doubt.

Counsel then touched on the mental condition of the man, and asked the jury if it was possible for a normal man to act in the way as the prisoner had done without taking the slightest trouble to shield his crime.

The jury retired for five minutes and when they re-assembled they returned a unanimous verdict of "Guilty while insane."

His Lordship ordered the prisoner to be detained during His Majesty's pleasure.

GOVERNOR INDICTS VOLUNTEERS.

Presidency Heading for an Economic Crisis.

MILLS THREATEN TO CLOSE.

Bombay, Yesterday. In the Assembly to-day, Sir Frederick Sykes, the Governor, in his speech severely indicted the proceedings of the civil disobedience volunteers, as a result of which the Presidency was heading towards an economic crisis. He emphasised that there can be no question of negotiation with persons whose declared object is to make an orderly Government impossible.

Bombay, Later. Ten mills of the Sassoon group have intimated their intention of closing temporarily on August 15 if trade conditions have not improved. Twenty thousand workers are involved.—Reuter.

Earlier News.

Simla, Yesterday. As a result of correspondence, the Viceroy has agreed to Sir Tej Sapru and Mr. Jayakar seeing Gandhi, Motilal Nehru and Jawaharlal Nehru in gaol, with a view to persuading them to restore peace.

The Viceroy reiterates the Government's desire that Indians should manage their own affairs, subject to temporary safeguards in the sphere in which full responsibility is not yet possible.

Sir Tej Sapru and Mr. Jayakar will conduct negotiations with Gandhi on their own responsibility. Replying to a question in the Finance Member, said there had been a loss of \$795,000 in Customs revenue for the quarter ending June, compared with the estimated revenue. It was not improbable that the loss was due to civil disobedience, but the full effect of this on trade had not been felt by the end of June.

He added: "The most serious reactions to this movement are the destruction of confidence and paralysis of internal trade. According to my information, the effects on Indian business are likely to be considerably more disastrous than those on the Government revenues."—Reuter.

EMPIRE FREE TRADE.

QUESTION OF DUTIES ON FOREIGN FOODSTUFFS.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

Rugby, Yesterday.

In the House of Lords this evening Lord Ellbank raised the question of the agenda at the forthcoming Imperial Economic Conference. He inquired whether the Government were prepared to agree to a trade relationship between Britain and the rest of the Empire, and whether they would submit to the Conference for full discussion the policy of Empire Free Trade, including the imposition of duties on foreign foodstuffs.

Lord Arnold, replying for the Government, said that the details of the subjects for discussion at the conference were under discussion with the Dominion Governments. The final form of the agenda had not yet been settled, but the Prime Minister would make an announcement upon it before the end of the session. The agenda would permit consideration of any proposals which might be put forward for the purpose of improving inter-imperial trade, but it would be made clear from the outset that the Government were opposed to any new or increased taxation of foodstuffs or to any system of tariffs. In Great Britain: The Government would not agree to submit to the Conference the policy of Empire Free Trade.—British Wireless Service.

OIL PURCHASE.

STANDARD COMPANY'S BIG NEW VENTURE.

BOUGHT FOR \$72,000,000.

New York, Yesterday. The Standard Oil Company of Indiana, which already holds half of Sinclair's interest in the Sinclair Pipe Line Company and the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchase Company, has agreed to purchase the other half for \$72,000,000 (gold).—Reuter's American Service.

UPROAR IN COMMONS.

2 LABOUR MEMBERS SUSPENDED.

MACE SEIZED.

PROTESTS EVOKED FROM ALL SIDES.

London, Yesterday. There was a scene in the House of Commons to-day arising from the Labour member, Mr. A. Fenner Brockway, insisting on making a speech after Mr. MacDonald had replied to a question about India. The interruption ended in Mr. Brockway's suspension and also in the suspension of the left wing Labourite, Mr. John Beckett, who exclaimed "It is a damned disgrace."

He lifted the mace from the table, walking out of the House with it, when an attendant seized the mace and returned it to the Sergeant at Arms. Mr. Beckett's action evoked protests from all sides and his suspension was carried by 324 to 4 votes.

House Indignant. The tumult when Mr. Brockway was suspended was such that the figures of the division were inaudible, but it was noticed during the division that all parties except a score of left wing Labourites voted for his suspension.

Mr. Beckett's conduct evoked universal shouts of indignation. It was noted that both he and Mr. W. J. Brown, who were "tellers" in the Brockway division, did not bow to the Chair as was customary in reporting a division. They stood nonchalantly by the table. Then Mr. Beckett seized the great gold mace, beating it on his shoulder, and tried to force his way through a crowd of members standing at the bar of the House. Most of the left wing Labourites abstained from voting on the Beckett division.—Reuter.

TYPHOON IN JAPAN.

Telephones, Telegraphs And Cables Interrupted.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

A severe typhoon is at present raging over Japan. The telegraph and telephone systems have been put out of order, whilst the Nagasaki-Shanghai cable has been interrupted.—Reuter.

CHIVALROUS KING.

ALFONSO COLLIDES WITH A TWO SEATER.

APOLOGY TO LADY OWNER.

Rugby, Yesterday.

A motor car in which King Alfonso was being driven colli-



King Alfonso.

ded to-day in Hyde Park with a two-seater driven by a woman. Part of the glass in the King's car was broken and the small car was damaged, but no one was injured.

King Alfonso alighted, inquired as to the lady driver's safety, shook hands with her, and proceeded to Buckingham Palace, where he lunched with King George prior to his return to Spain to-morrow.—British Wireless Service.

SMART PENALTY FOR BAG SNATCHER.

Honesty of a Rikisha Puller.

WOMAN'S GOOD LUCK.

The honesty of a rikisha puller in picking up a handbag and returning it to Mrs. A. Rey, of 2, Nanking Street, after it had been snatched from her and thrown to the ground by a Chinese, was related to Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning by Detective-Inspector C. P. Fallon.

The thief, Wan Yung (19) pleaded guilty. According to Inspector Fallon, the complainant and a woman friend were walking along Nathan Road on Wednesday night, when accused came up from behind and snatched Mrs. Rey's handbag. He ran away and was caught in Nanking Street by a Portuguese, but the latter did not go to the Police Station, with the culprit.

Accused, before being arrested, dropped the bag. A rikisha puller, picked it up, and handed it over to Mrs. Rey without hesitation. "It was very good of him," concluded the police officer.

His Worship: I see accused is described as an odd job coolie in the Kowloon Goldown.

Inspector Fallon: Yes, he may be on for one day and then off for three days. He said that he was hungry!

Sentence of twelve months' hard labour and 24 strokes of the birch—the maximum penalty—was passed by the Magistrate.

INSPECTOR LANE.

RETURNS TO COLONY AFTER ILLNESS.

ASSIGNED "UNIFORM DUTY."

The many friends of Inspector B. P. Lane will welcome the news that after ten months' furlough at home, following his very serious illness here, when he was in a critical condition at the Government Civil Hospital for over three weeks, returned to the Colony yesterday on the P. and O. s.s. Rajputana in the pink of condition. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lane and three of their children. The fourth is remaining at home for the present.

Inspector Lane, who was acting Chief Detective-Inspector just prior to his going on leave, and prior to that had for a long time been in charge of the "Murder Squad" of the C.I.D., has now been given less strenuous work as officer in charge of the Hungnam district, which duty he will assume as from Monday. This will be the first time that Inspector Lane will be doing "uniform duty" after 27 years as a plain clothes man of the Detective Staff. This represents practically the whole period of his service in the Force, which he joined on November 15, 1912.

"IMPROVING LATER."

The Royal Observatory's weather report, to-day states:—

A very severe typhoon is approaching Korea on a Northerly track.

A depression is central to the East of Yunnanfu.

Forecast:—S.W. winds, fresh; generally overcast with rain at night; improving later.

Rainfall	Temp.	Humid.
Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day 1.82 inches. Rainfall since January 1, 44.83 inches against an average of 46.73.		
Temperature and Humidity at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock were:—		
Hong Kong	77	94
Macao	79	94
Pratas Island	82	88
Manila	70	95
Poonchow	83	87
Amoy	82	88
Swatow		
Chefoo	70	100
Shanghai	75	98

CHINA'S CIVIL WAR.

ORDERS FOR A BIG OFFENSIVE TO BE MADE.

PINGLOK SURROUNDED.

Canton, Yesterday.

With a view to exterminating the Kwangsi remnants who retreated from Hunan to Pinglok, Kweilin, and Liuchow, C-in-C. Chan Chai-tong of the 8th Route Army, has despatched two divisions and one training brigade to combine with the 4th Route (Hunan) Army to surround the rebels. The vanguard of the 59th division under Lu Hon-mou is reported to have arrived at Laipo and is now pressing on to Pinglok, in eastern Kwangsi. The 63rd division commanded by General Li Yung-king and the Training Brigade under Wong Yam-wan, having arrived at Yungming on the Hunan-Kwangsi border, are now pushing towards Lungfu Pass and Kungcheng, with Pinglok as their objective.

The two divisions of Hunan forces under the command of Liu Chin-shu and Li Pao-ping after occupying Chuanchow are advancing towards Kweilin. The order for a big offensive on Pinglok will shortly be issued.

The main body of the Kwangsi remnants are reported to be concentrated at Kweilin and Liuchow, and a smaller contingent garrisoning Pinglok, which city is expected to fall into the hands of the expeditionary forces, upon their arrival.

Chang Fa-kuei.

It may be recalled that some two months ago, Chang Fa-kuei, commander of the much advertised "Ironsides," despatched his representative Sze-to Fae to interview C-in-C. Chan Chai-tong at Wuchow, with a view to inducing the latter to join forces with the "Ironsides" and the Yen and Feng clique; and that he was detained by the C-in-C. of the 8th Route Army. It is now learned that Sze-to has been escorted back to Canton for court-martial and is now held at the Garrison H.Q.—Canton News Agency.

Earlier News.

Peking, Yesterday. The Hsin Chen Pao quotes Chen Chien-chung, the commander of the Kuomintang air force, as stating that about twenty fighting aeroplanes have been ordered from Italy, of which ten are arriving at Tientsin to-day for service on the Lungai front.—Reuter.

Mukden, Yesterday.

Reuter is authorized emphatically to deny a Kuomintang Agency despatch, dated Mukden, July 16, giving alleged details of the proposed participation of the Manchurian army and navy in the civil war.—Reuter.

REDS DEMONSTRATE.

ATTACK ON FOREIGN LADY'S CAR.

TRAMCAR STONED.

Shanghai, Yesterday. Communist students, in defiance of warnings and in spite of their knowledge of the police precautions, attempted to demonstrate in the heart of the International Settlement yesterday morning.

After stoning a tramcar and breaking the windows, smashing the windscreen of a motor car driven by a foreign lady, a section of the crowd proceeded to the Bund where a further demonstration was held in the vicinity of the British Consulate. The police arrested 24 demonstrators, two being released later. The others are being charged to-day.—Reuter.

METER INDICES STOLEN.

A Chinese boy who gave his age as 11 years, was to-day charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell with the theft of two water meter indices in Des Vaux Road West.

Detective-Sergeant Clarke said that the indices were stolen for the sake of the copper casings, whilst a representative of the Water Works said that such thefts were numerous and they had expected to arrest a bigger fellow. He was of the opinion that a gang was concerned in these thefts from water meters.

In consideration of the accused's age the Magistrate ordered him to receive ten strokes of the rattan.

BRITAIN CRITICAL OF BRIAND'S PLAN.

Might Create Continental Rivalries.

WHY NOT THE LEAGUE?

Rugby, Yesterday.

The text is issued of the reply which the British Government have sent to the French Government's Memorandum on the organization of a system of a European Federal Union. The reply says that the proposals, so important in purpose and scope, require careful and prolonged consideration, and this must be undertaken in consultation with the other Governments in the British Commonwealth.

As the French Government have requested a reply by mid-July, however, the present Note was sent, although its comments and suggestions must be regarded as preliminary and tentative. The fundamental purpose of the French Memorandum is understood to be to divert the attention of European people from hostilities and from the conflicts of interest sometimes allowed to exist between them, and to fix their attention upon more important common interests, thereby promoting closer co-operation among the European nations and Governments and strengthening the safeguards against each other.

Fullest Sympathy.

The reply expresses fullest sympathy with this purpose and the earnest hope that France's initiative will promote a better understanding of the common interests of European peoples, thus leading to a greater mutual confidence and trust among the Governments and to a diminution of the obstacles to international trade and economic co-operation which now exist.

Agreement is expressed with the view that it is primarily in respect of economic relations that closer co-operation between the European nations is so strongly to be desired, and that to this end economic questions should be considered, not one by one, nor in respect of isolated interests, but as a whole and from the wider viewpoint of the general interests involved.—British Wireless Service.

London, Yesterday.

The British reply to M. Briand's Memorandum for a closer European political union is very sympathetic, but states that it fears that any new institutions might diminish the efficiency and authority of the League of Nations, and thus create tendencies to inter-Continental rivalries and hostilities.

It expresses the opinion that M. Briand's ideal can effectively be secured by adapting the proposals to bring them fully within the framework of the League, and suggests that the Memorandum be placed on the agenda at the next League Assembly.

The reply states that the Memorandum requires careful and prolonged consideration between the British and all the Governments of the Dominions.—Reuter.

HARBOURING A BOY.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, imposed the maximum sentence of one year's imprisonment and 24 strokes of the birch in a case in which a Chinese was charged with harbouring a small boy.

Another man who was charged jointly was discharged, there being insufficient evidence of guilty knowledge.

The boy, it was stated, was stolen from his home in Sa Ho, Canton, last year, and was sold in Hong Kong.

BERRIES FOR MEDICINE.

A Chinese was charged to-day before Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy with causing damage to a tree in Ma Tau Wei Road. He pleaded that he took the branches, which bore berries, for medicinal purposes.

Sergeant Slater stated that defendant pulled the branches from the tree, and there were three other boys at the bottom, but they each got away with an armful of branches.

Defendant was fined \$5.

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CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
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HIMALAYA MARU Friday, 1st August.
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Shanghai.
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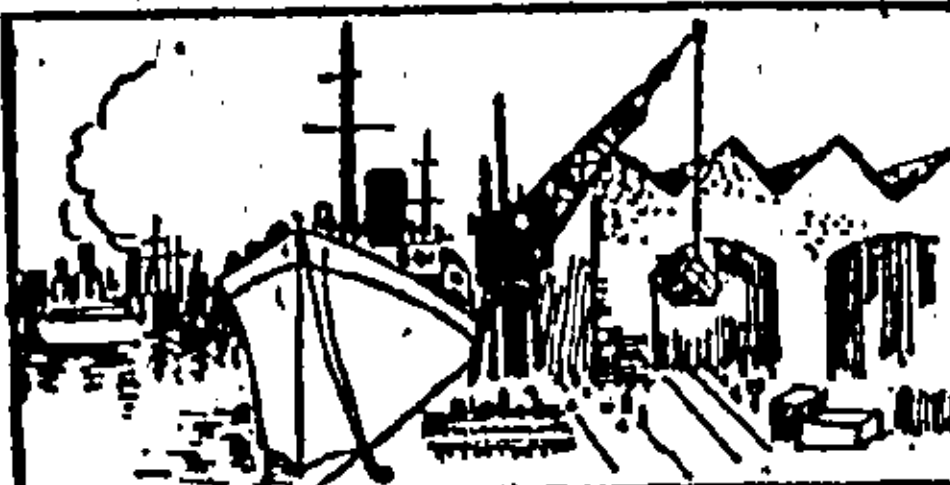
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HULUTAO HARBOUR WORKS.

Chinese Press Attack on Contractors.

ALLEGED "CROOKED LINE"

Tientsin, July 1.
The following are translations
from the Chinese of allegations
made by the Mukden Min Pao and
of the Netherlands Harbour works
Company's reply thereto:—
From the Min. Pao, Mukden,
June 26, 1930:

Hulutao Harbour Contractor's
"Crooked Line of Actions"
April and May Work Does not
Fulfill the Terms of Contract.
(Hulutao Express News).

We attach great enthusiasm and
hope to the Hulutao Harbour Con-
struction undertaken by the
Netherlands Harbour Works Co.
But the said Company still does not
pay much attention to the actual
work, while it has taken in the
various works a crooked line of

action. For instance, only 2 boats
have arrived instead of 8; work
has not been carried out in ac-
cordance with the programme in
contract; the scarcity of drinking
water for the future. For the pre-
sent need, the said Company ought
to first solve the problem of water
supply, but after repeated urging,
it only put 2 small contractors Teh
Shun and Tung Hsin to the job

of well drilling. Harbour Depart-
ment has warned the said Com-
pany that if the problem of water
supply is not solved before July
5, it will be refused to use any
water. Again the said Company's
treatment of the labourers is
rather hard and cruel. They are
paid only 50 cts. a day, but work
12 hours a day. On account of
blasting labourers sometimes get
hurt. The said Company has been
urged to erect a hospital but has
not yet started the work. April
and May work is said to have not
met with the requirement of the
Contract. Being not satisfied with
the above points, the Harbour De-
partment has refused to issue cer-
tificates. The said Company
instead of seeking fundational
solution, has only tried its best
efforts to get paid. Recently the
said Company has sent out differ-
ent parties to secure advisers in
Mukden in the hope to gain help
and facilities. The Harbour De-
partment is very much grieved to
see the Company act this way.

But anyway the Department will
stand by its duty and responsibility
to the last and will act upon fair-
ness and equity. When the situa-
tion can be already such as the
present after 3 or 4 months of
work, what would be the future of
the harbour, should the situation
be let out of control now.

Tientsin Yung Pao News,
25.6.30.
To the Editors of the Min Pao,
Mukden, and Yung Pao, Tien-
tsin:—
Referring to the untrue and mis-
leading statements which you
published in your paper of June
26, we beg to request you to be
good enough to publish the follow-
ing corrections:—

1. You state that only 2 boats
arrived instead of 8. In fact
there arrived at Hulutao, so far
3 tows, altogether 12 steam-
boats, motorboats and barges.
This craft brought all the plant
necessary for carrying on the
work as prescribed. That the
contract was fully complied
with in this respect is proven

by the fact that, upon the re-
quest of the Company, the float-
ing plant at Hulutao was care-
fully examined by the Harbour
Department and found to be in
conformity with the stipula-
tions of the Contract and fur-
ther by the fact that the Har-
bour Department recommended
payment of the two first month-
ly instalments which according
to Article 2 of the Contract
were being retained by the Ad-
ministration pending the ar-
rival at Hulutao of the floating
plant required for starting ac-
tual work at the spot and that
these two instalments have
been released by the Adminis-
tration accordingly.

2. You state that the Company is
not taking the necessary steps
to provide the water supply re-
quired. In fact, the Company
has made arduous efforts to
overcome the extraordinary
difficulties which exist in this
respect at Hulutao. Wells have
been drilled wherever any in-
dication of the presence of
water was found by experts
from China and Japan. As the
supply from wells seems still
doubtful the Company has
installed a steam pumping
station and built a reservoir in
the hills. Additional installa-
tions, which may prove to be
necessary will be made.

3. You state that the Company's
labourers are harshly treated
and work 12 hours a day only
at 50 cents.

In fact our company's
labourers only work 10 hours
a day.

The labourers naturally
would like higher wages than
50 cents and less than 12 work-
ing hours per day, but nothing
is stipulated in the contract
about this. The Company will
of course see to it that the
labourers are satisfied other-
wise the consequences will be
worse for the Company than for
the Administration.

4. You state that nothing has
been done about the establish-
ment of a hospital.

In fact, the erection of the
hospital is proceeding as quick-
ly as possible, and in the mean-
time a temporary structure has
been put up. A physician
especially engaged from Europe
is at the spot and the hospital,
when completed, will have the
most up to date equipment.

5. You state that the work of
April and May has not compli-
ed with the contract.

In fact, the Company is ahead
of the Programme of Works
agreed upon.

6. Lastly you refer to the engage-
ment of so called Advisers.
The Company can only point
out that is a necessity resulting
from the Company's recogni-
tion of the fact that the
foreigners' understanding of
Chinese ways in handling busi-
ness is deficient and from the
sincere desire to facilitate co-
operation.

In conclusion we may say
that if the statements made in
your paper were correct, or
even not being correct, were
considered to be correct by the
Harbour Department, the latter
would not have failed in their
duty to inform the Company ac-
cordingly. The fact that this
has not been done by the Har-
bour Department ought to con-
vince any one that the state-
ments published by you consti-
tute an undeserved reflection
not only on the efficiency of the
Company but also of the Har-
bour Department.

Netherlands Harbour
Works Company.
Mukden, June 27.
(Telegram).
Director Kao Chih Yih, Peinina
Railway Administration,
Tientsin.

Yung Pao Tientsin Ming Pao
Mukden publish erroneous mis-
chievous statements regarding
Hulutao stop. In reply we inform
these papers of the correct un-
deniable facts stop we also inform
them that if the statements
published in the press were cor-
rect Harbour Department would
certainly have made them to us
stop we further tell them that as
this has not been done it is quite
certain the statements published
are false and reflect undeservedly
not only on efficiency of Company
but also on efficiency of your Har-
bour Department stop As such
press agitation can only disturb
public mind without affecting our
respective rights and duties under
the contract in eyes of impartial
arbitrators we suggest to you to
request papers abstain from wag-
ing campaign against us, which
you are quite able to wage your-
self when ever justified stop
Chinese text follows.

Netherlands Harbour
Works Company.

NEW BOAT.

ACQUIRED FOR LEPER SERVICE.

Manila, July 9.
The Leonard Wood Memorial for
the Eradication of Leprosy is soon
to put into commission a new
motor launch, the General Wood,
to facilitate communications
between the leprosy stations in the
Philippines. Dr. H. W. Wade, field
Representative of the Memorial,
accompanied by two marine officers
and Frank W. Sherman, of the
Manila Daily Bulletin, is leaving
for Singapore on Sunday, on the
a.s. Nagara, to take delivery of the
boat and bring it to the Philip-
pines. Six men of the special crew
engaged for the trip left for Singa-
pore on Thursday, on the President
Fillmore.

The General Wood, a 69-
foot, steel hull, twin-screw,
Diesel motor launch, was special-
ly designed last year for the
service to which it will
be put, under the supervision
of J. C. F. von Rosen, at that time
technical adviser in naval archi-
tecture to the Governor-General.
The entire cost is said to have
been in the neighbourhood of
P.50,000. This was met entirely
by a special donation of P.55,000
given to the Memorial for this pur-
pose by John A. Roebling, of New
Jersey.

The boat, which is being brought
to the Far East as deck cargo on a
large freighter, is expected at
Singapore on July 13. Several
days will be required to complete
the details of its outfitting and to
give it a thorough try-out, after
which it will start for the Philip-
pines. Having been built in a
foreign country, it is necessary to
bring it into Philippine waters
under its own power, otherwise it
would be subjected to 25 per cent.
duty.

The itinerary includes stops at
Batavia and Soerabaya in Java,
possibly Makassar in Celebes, and
Balik Papan in Dutch East Borneo.
Supplies and fuel will be taken on
at these ports, and advantage will
be taken of the opportunity to
make a first-hand inquiry into the
leprosy situation in Netherlands
East Indies. The General Wood
will enter the Philippines by way
of Jolo, after which it will proceed
either to Cebu or to Cullion before
coming to Manila for permanent
registration. It is expected to
reach this port some time before
the middle of August.—Philippines
Herald.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following British warships
are in harbour to-day:—
Moorhen—In Dock.
Sepoy—Basin.
Sterling—North arm.
Tamar—In Dock.
Thracian—Basin.
Foreign.
Adamastor—Portuguese cruiser.
Mindanao—American gunboat.
Vigilante—French gunboat.

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Empress of Japan	Aug. 7	Aug. 10	Aug. 12	Aug. 14	Aug. 22
Empress of Asia	Aug. 20	Aug. 23	Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 6
Empress of Canada	Sept. 4	Sept. 7	Sept. 9	Sept. 11	Sept. 19
Empress of Russia	Sept. 17	Sept. 20	Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Oct. 4
Empress of Japan	Oct. 2	Oct. 5	Oct. 7	Oct. 9	Oct. 17
Empress of Asia	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 21	Oct. 23	Nov. 1
Empress of Canada	Oct. 30	Nov. 2	Nov. 4	Nov. 6	Nov. 14
Empress of Russia	Nov. 12	Nov. 15	Nov. 18	Nov. 20	Nov. 29
Empress of Japan	Nov. 27	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	Dec. 4	Dec. 12
Empress of Asia	Dec. 10	Dec. 13	Dec. 16	Dec. 18	Dec. 27
Empress of Canada	Dec. 25	Dec. 28	Dec. 30	Jan. 1	Jan. 9
Empress of Russia	Jan. 7	Jan. 10	Jan. 13	Jan. 15	Jan. 24
Empress of Japan	Jan. 29	Feb. 1	Feb. 3	Feb. 5	Feb. 13
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JULY.

TUES. 22nd SUN. 27th

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The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of
Russia arrived at Manila on July
17 (Thurs.) at 8 a.m., leaves
Manila on July 18 (Fri.) at 4
p.m., and is due at Hong Kong
on July 20 (Sun.) at 9 a.m.
The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of
Canada from Hong Kong on July
10, left Yokohama on July 17 at
3 p.m., and is due at Vancouver
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*KALYAN	9,144	2nd Aug.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RAJPUTANA	16,568	16th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*KIDDERPORE	5,334	19th Aug.	Straits, Colombo, Bombay & Karachi.
*KASHMIR	8,985	20th Aug.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
MANTUA	10,946	13th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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TILAWA	10,000	24th July	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KASHMIR	8,985	1st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALAMBA	8,018	2nd Aug.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*BORDA	—	3rd Aug.	Shanghai & Kobe.
TALMA	10,000	16th Aug.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
MANTUA	10,946	15th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHGAR	9,005	29th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BIRIRMA	—	31st Aug.	Shanghai & Kobe.
MALWA	10,980	12th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*MAGPORE	5,283	23rd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KHYBER	9,114	26th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MOREA	10,954	16th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KARMALA	11,120	24th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MACEONIA	11,120	24th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BANALLA	—	27th Oct.	Shanghai & Kobe.
RAWALPINDI	10,619	7th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KALYAN	9,144	22nd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	16,650	6th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHMIR	8,985	20th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

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LATEST CHANGES IN PERSONNEL.

Captain A. H. Bathurst, of the
Nanning, is on reserve.
Captain J. H. Hodgkiss, of the
Soochow, has gone master, Nan-
ning.

Captain C. M. Mather, from re-
serve, has gone master, Soochow.
Mr. D. C. Cameron, chief officer,
Teian, has gone chief officer, Kan-
chow.

Mr. W. Forrester, chief officer,
Kanchow, has gone chief officer,
Teian.

Captain J. D. Whyte, of the
Kingyuan, is on reserve.

Mr. G. Wright, chief officer,
Kelgan, has gone acting master,
Kingyuan.

Mr. J. N. Daniel, from reserve,
has gone acting chief officer,
Kelgan.

Captain A. N. Taylor, of the
Chungking, has gone master,
Chinhua.

Captain W. L. Shinn, of the
Chinhua, has gone master,
Chungking.

Mr. J. Grossett, chief officer,
Anking, has gone chief officer,
Changsha.

Mr. H. V. Steer, chief officer,
Soochow, has gone chief officer,
Anking.

Mr. R. Wherry, chief officer,
Siukiang, has gone chief officer,
Soochow.

Mr. T. A. Ellis, second officer,
Newchwang, has resigned from
the C. N. Co.

Mr. W. L. Morrison, third
officer, Anking, has gone second
officer, Newchwang.

Mr. D. L. Campbell, third offi-
cer, Antung, has gone third
officer, Chungking.

Mr. R. Bird, second officer,
Antung, has gone second officer,
Kwangchow.

Mr. C. Nock, from reserve, has
gone chief officer, Hangsang.

Mr. J. S. Beattie, second officer,
Hangsang, has gone second officer,
Suifu.

Captain S. M. Copp, of the Erica
Moller, has gone master, Isabel
Moller.

Captain R. A. Young, of the
Isabel Moller, has gone master,
Erica Moller.

Mr. H. T. Sawyer, second offi-
cer, Erica Moller, has gone second
officer, Isabel Moller.

Mr. Villades, second officer,
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WATER LEVELS.

ON WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by
the Kwangtung River Conservancy
Commission, shows in English feet
the water levels on the West
River, North River and East River,
on the dates named:

	July 15	July 16
Shiuhing	5.2	5.3
Tsingyuen	1.9	1.9
Samshui	0.4	0.5
Shhekung		

The highest levels on record are:
—Shiuhing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen,
29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet;
Shhekung 15.5 feet.

The lowest level on record at
Samshui is minus 5 feet and at
Shhekung minus 2.7 feet.

HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors
the following list of some of the
highest points on the Island and
Mainland is published:—

Island.	Feet.
Victoria Peak	1823
Signal Station	1774
Mt. Parker	1734
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Byrle	1725
Peak Hotel	1306
Talkoo Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (alterbeds)	297
Mainland	
Kowloon Peak	1971
Taimochan	3124

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CHANGTE	12th Aug.	22nd Aug.	25th Aug.	10th Sept.

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T'au via S'ow & S'hai	KWONGSANG	Wed., 23rd July at 10 a.m.
T'au via S'ow & S'hai	CHAKSANG	Sun., 27th July at 10 a.m.
T'au via S'ow & S'hai	FOOSHING	Wed., 30th July at 10 a.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	HOSANG	Tues., 22nd July at 3 p.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	YUENSANG	Mon., 22nd July at 3 p.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	KUMSANG	Wed., 6th Aug. at 3 p.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Shanghai	SUISANG	Fri., 25th July at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Shanghai	KUTSANG	Tues., 19th Aug. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji	NAMSANG	Tues., 5th Aug. at 7 a.m.
Sandakan	HINSANG	Sun., 20th July at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	MAUSANG	Thurs., 31st July at Noon
T'au via S'ow & Fochow	CHEONGSHING	Fri., 25th July at 7 a.m.
T'au via S'ow & Fochow	CHIPSING	Tues., 5th Aug. at 7 a.m.

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PORT THREATENED.

PLAN TO SAVE CENTURIES' OLD HARBOUR.

The fate of the Cornish port of
Padstow, which furnished several
ships for the siege of Calais in
1346, is in the balance.

A big sandbank, which served
as a natural breakwater and
protection for the inner harbour,
is being swept away by the gales,
with the result that the harbour
is no longer a safe anchorage.

In fact, in heavy water the seas
sweep into the old quay and the
new dock, turning the waters into
whirlpools, and on occasions snap-
ping the stout hawsers of vessels
moored there.

The Harbour Commissioners
have produced a scheme for a sea
wall or breakwater—estimated to
cost about £50,000, which it is
considered will prevent Padstow
passing out altogether as a port.

The recent visit of Sir Herbert
Walker, general manager of the
Southern Railway Company, with
leading officials, is regarded as an
augury that the necessary finan-

cial arrangements will be secured
soon.

Plans for the improvement of
the harbour are under considera-
tion of the railway company, and
it is believed that a generous
grant by the Development Com-
missioners will be forthcoming.

It is generally admitted that
failure to bring the present
scheme to fruition means the
doom of Padstow, which is one of
the principal fishing ports in the
west.

HONG KONG TIDE

The tide-table given below has been
obtained by aid of the Tide-predict-
ing Machine, which includes 40 com-
ponents for the better prediction of
tides, from the results of the analysis
of the tidal observations taken at
the Kowloon tidal observatory under
the direction of Dr. Doherty during
the years 1887, 1888 and 1889.

The times and heights are given
for Kowloon; but they may be used
for the Victoria Naval Yard and
Aberdeen, the differences being very
small.

The times of high and low-water
must not be considered to coincide
with the times of slack-water and
change of current, the two phenomena
being quite distinct.

July 18 to 24, 1930.

DATE	HIGH WATER	LOWER WATER
	Standard Times	Standard Times
July	Standard Times	Standard Times
Fri. 18	m 3 54 1 40 a	m 7 44 5 59 a
Sat. 19	m 3 29 2 05 a	m 9 15 6 30 a
Sun. 20	m 2 58 4 39 a	m 11 32 7 16 a
Mon. 21	m 2 28 5 49 a	m 1 04 8 28 a
Tues. 22	m 1 58 7 41 a	m 1 41 9 34 a
Wed. 23	m 1 28 8 53 a	m 3 11 10 46 a
Thurs. 24	m 1 01 9 51 a	m 4 38 11 58 a

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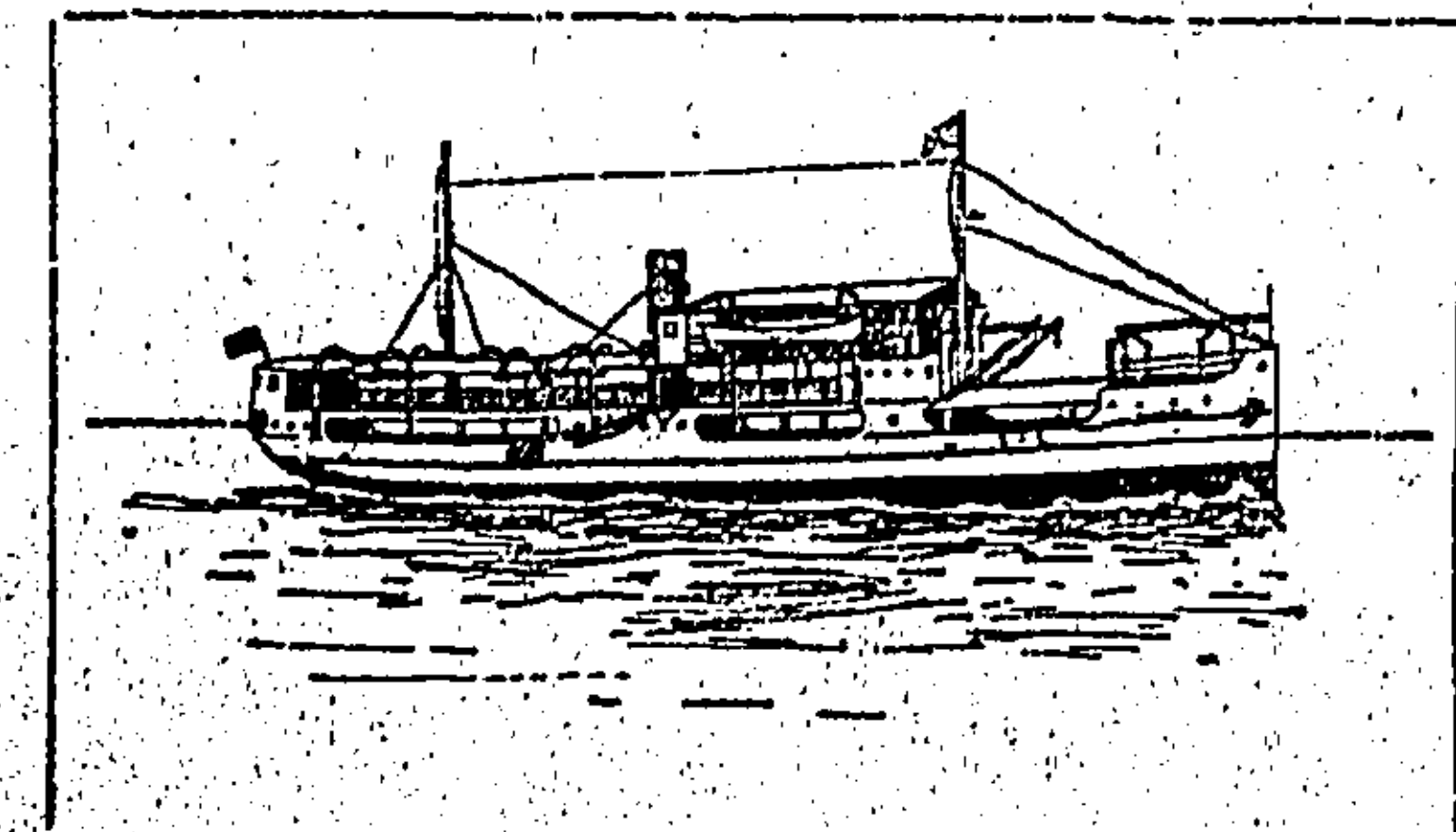
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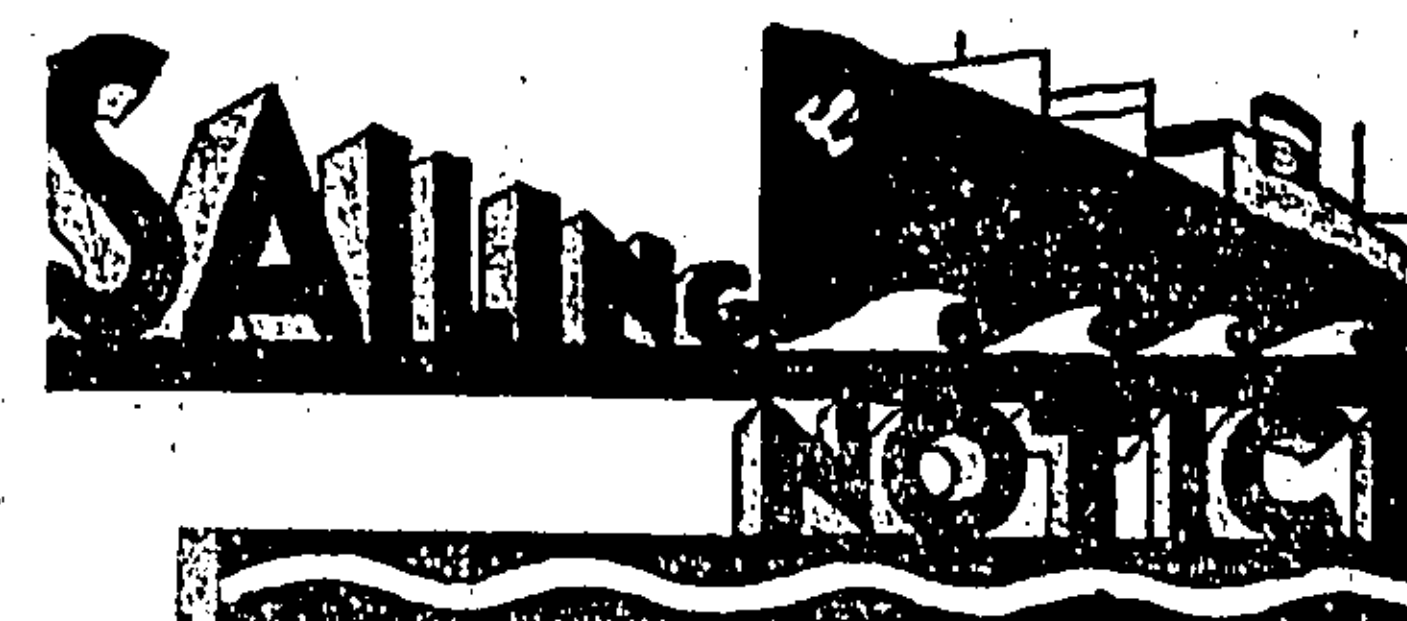
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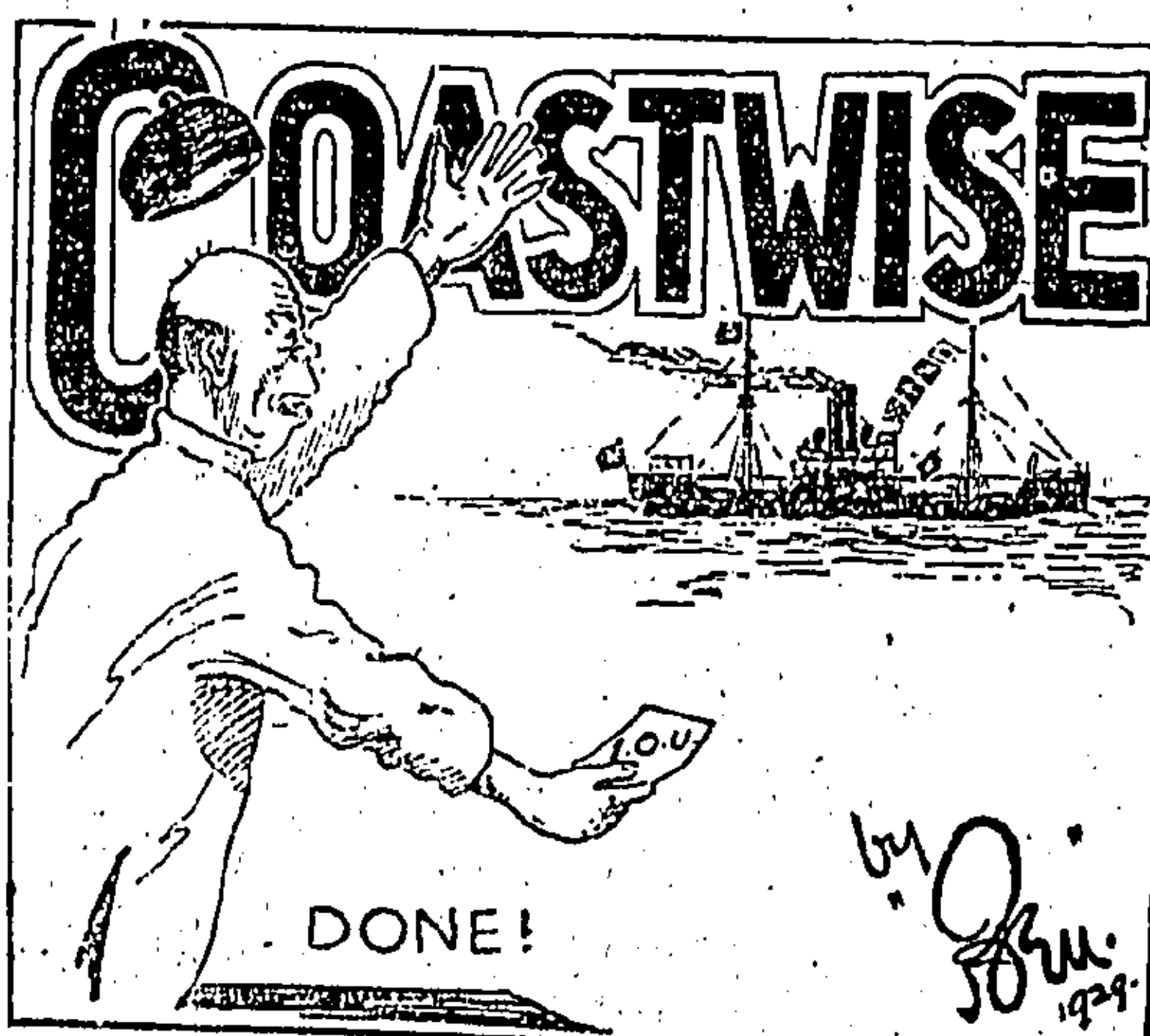
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BIRTH

VALENTINE.—On July 17, 1930,
at the Victoria Hospital, to
Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Valentine,
a son, John.

Hong Kong, Friday, July 18, 1930.

FAIR PLAY.

Lord Passfield's recent speech to the delegates of the Colonial Conference, which has been sitting in London, foreshadows an event that touches all members of the Civil Service very intimately. The Secretary for the Colonies stated that he had taken immediate steps to establish a Committee to carry out the Conference's proposals for the unification of the Service. There would be a central Committee to consider the principles (sic) with sub-committees to frame a scheme for branches of the Service. Final decisions would rest, no doubt, with the Central Committee.

It is, of course, impossible to forecast what form the deliberations of the various Committees would be likely to take, or even what matters would be considered to demand major attention. From various earlier statements made in this connection by Lord Passfield, it is to be presumed that the Colonial agricultural policy would command interest above all other questions. That, unfortunately, is a matter that does not concern us in Hong Kong to any extent, or directly, at all. Hong Kong, and Kowloon, are almost entirely non-productive, and what little produce and manufactures are raised in the Colony are for local consumption, and not for export. The Colony, it is true, possesses a large sugar refinery,

shipbuilding yards, a cement works, a rope works, many Chinese knitting factories, a soap and perfumery factory, glass-blowing establishments, cigar and cigarette factories of modern type, native factories for the preparation for export of vermilion, soy, baskets and rattan ware, and granite quarries. But these industries are ridiculously negligible when compared with those of most of our other Colonies. We have no agriculture and it is most unlikely whether the large cultivable areas in Kowloon could ever be managed on a really paying scale. So that we are hopelessly out of the running if the Government's major considerations for a Colonial reform are to be centred in the agricultural policy of the Colonies.

Nevertheless, this Colony occupies a position in the British Empire not to be underestimated, and there is ample room for improvements in the administration which should not be overlooked by the Conference. There is quite a number of inequalities in the Civil Service departments of the Empire, and the rates of pay, apart from differences of exchange, by no means tally as they should. When we compare, for example, the salaries of certain officials in the Malayan Civil Service with those holding similar positions in Hong Kong, we find divergencies which cannot be justified by such shallow explanations as climate or harder conditions. Our own Public Servants work just as hard and efficiently as their confreres in Malaya or the West Indies, and are entitled to salaries and privileges on an equal scale. The differences in pay between Police cadets in Jamaica, Ceylon, Malaya, and Hong Kong, to take a case in point where figures are available, seem to us both disgraceful and inexplicable. The same complaint applies in regard to other departments of the public service.

Clearly, there is scope for reform here, and it is to be hoped that the scheme of unification, as initiated by Lord Passfield, will lead gradually to the unification of salaries and the abolition of distinctions between the various Colonial services.

News in Brief.

Yesterday three cases of typhoid fever were notified—one Chinese and non-Chinese.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Joseph Wheeler Morris, of the Peninsula Hotel, to Beulah Stieh, No. 6,444, South Albany Avenue, Chicago.

A Chinese shoemaker who stole a blanket from a fellow-worker, with whom he lived at 357 Shanghai Street, was at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

By kind permission of Major J. B. Taylor and Officers the Band of the Somerset Light Infantry will give a Concert on the Hong Kong Cricket ground on Thursday, July 31, at 5.30 p.m. Members and subscribers will be "At Home" to their friends.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed on a Chinese boy at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when he pleaded guilty to the theft of \$1.10 from a compatriot in Wing Sing Lane. Accused was convicted of a similar offence last October for which he got 12 strokes of the rattan.

Captain Boyce, master of the steamer Haldia, has reported to the Police that between July 16 and 18, while the ship was on her way to Hong Kong from Saigon, an unknown Chinese male passenger jumped on board and was drowned. He left behind a rattan basket which contained jewellery.

His Excellency the Governor will at 4 o'clock this afternoon open a bazaar in St. Paul's College. Through the generosity of many local firms and shops a large quantity of useful articles will be offered for sale. The Band of the Somerset Light Infantry will play. The sale will be continued tomorrow.

In asking Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to withdraw charges of kidnapping and harbouring against two Chinese men and a woman, Detective-Sergeant Meadows intimated that the Police had no evidence to connect the defendants with the affair. They were brought here by the Macao police from Macao. The boy was kidnapped from Shamshui, and taken to Macao. The local Police could not get any information to prove that the defendants were ever in Hong Kong before being brought here from Macao. His Worship accordingly discharged the defendants.

CASINO PRINCE.

INCOME OF 500 MILLION FRANCS
A YEAR.

By voting a law closing the private gambling circles of Paris, which have never been legal, the French Parliament has cut short the ambitions of M. Francois Andre, the "Phantom" behind Deauville, Cannes, La Baule, Ostende and other smart watering-places of the Continent, to become the richest man in Europe.

Fifteen years ago, "Phantom" Andre was a professional mourner in the municipal undertaking service. He wore a blue-green uniform, oilcloth cap, and walked beside the hearse as a paid mourner at Paris funerals. If he had any ambitions, he did them well.

During the War, he fought during four long years in the trenches and came out an ambitious man. With borrowed capital, he opened a circle where anyone could come in and play baccarat for money. The first place was an instant success, and soon M. Andre was the "gambling tycoon" of Paris.

His profits went into other casinos and soon he owned the controlling interest of Deauville, the smartest of all European glided resorts. He bought up twenty miles of fine-covered dunes at La Baule and started one of the smartest French resorts.

He wormed his way into Monte Carlo, and soon held a threatening position in the famous casino. He now has one of his lieutenants, M. Sayang, as "entertainment director," and the day is not far distant when M. Andre can, if he chooses, tell the Prince of Monaco how to run his Principality.

Colossal Wealth.
There are various estimates of this man's wealth, but the general opinion is that he has accumulated in 10 years a fortune of 500,000,000 francs, and that in another ten years he would be the richest man in Europe.

To-day there are few Europeans with more wealth. One is Sir Basil Zaharoff, another is M. Louis Loucheur, French Cabinet office holder, and then there are several Rothschilds with enormous holdings. In gambling circles, there is none richer than the "Phantom."

He earned his sobriquet from the fact that he is invisible. He never gambles in his own casinos, and seldom visits them, although he has an office in each place from which efficient secretaries telegraph him hourly reports of money won or lost. He lives in seclusion in a quiet Paris suburb.

Reporters are forbidden entrance to his home, and photographers obtained photographs of him only on the day he marched through the streets with his daughter on his arm on the way to her marriage.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

AN UNUSUAL PICTURE AT THE
QUEEN'S.

"SEVEN FACES."

Paul Muni will be remembered by local audiences for his acting in "The Valiant," which was produced at the Queen's Theatre a few months ago. He is handsome, in a melancholy, dejected way, and has a clear, penetrating bass voice, which, however, he uses in a rather heavy, over-dramatic manner.

In "Seven Faces," the "talkie" now showing at the Queen's, he takes the part of seven characters. It is a masterpiece of make-up and some of the characters he portrays with considerable excellence. As the aged, lovable caretaker of the waxworks his acting is of a really high standard, whilst as the French judge, the owner of the waxworks, and the purchaser at the auction sale. But as the East London coster he is amateurish and his cockney accent is his impersonation of a negro pugilist. As Napoleon he is passably good.

The story is a simple one, but it is woven around an unusual and interesting theme, and the character of the old caretaker is as delightful as that of Bob Cratchit. Paul Muni, who is a clever young actor, nevertheless appears to have taken on a little too much in this film. He should have been content with two or at least three characters. This one-man show must be the means of saving the producer large salaries, but it is to be hoped that Hollywood will not make it a practice.

"LADIES OF THE MOB."

The flaming-haired flapper of motion pictures turned into a gun man's "moll" last night at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, and, in so doing, furnished one of the most thrilling and smashing pictures ever made.

Clara Bow, Paramount star, is the flapper turned "moll" and the title of this drama of the underworld, which bristles with action and suspense, is "Ladies of the Mob." William Wellman, director of "Wings" and "The Legion of the Condemned," is responsible for the star's transformation and what a job he makes of it!

"Ladies of the Mob" gives Miss Bow the first chance she has had for real dramatic work since "Wings," and she leaves no room for doubt that she is a real actress by her work in the production.

She plays the role of a gangster's wife and the story concerns her activities in keeping her husband away from a life of crime.

The husband is Richard Arlen, who also made such a tremendous success in "Wings." The climax of the picture presents a thrilling twist which will not be forgotten very soon.

Miss Bow is excellent as Yvonne, the girl of the underworld, and is ably supported by Richard Arlen. Director Wellman has worked out some unique camera angles in "Ladies of the Mob" and his "shots" of the battle between the surrounded crooks and the police, made at night, are perfect from a photographic standpoint.

For direct melodrama, "Ladies of the Mob" may be classed with "Underworld." It also establishes Miss Bow as one of the finest dramatic actresses on the screen to-day.

Other players in "Ladies of the Mob" who support the star are Richard Arlen, Mary Alden, Helen Lynch, Bodil Rosing, Lorraine Rivero, Robert T. Haines, James Pierce and others.

"THE STUDIO MURDER MYSTERY."

Never before have mystery stories been so popular and "The Studio Murder Mystery," Paramount's production of the thrilling and baffling story of a slay hunt in the intriguing setting of an all-talking motion picture studio, will do much to sustain and increase that interest. The all-talking picture opened at the Central Theatre last night for a three days' run.

From the first breath-taking scenes in the dark, shadowy studio, threatens the lives of six of Hollywood's most interesting personages. "The Studio Murder Mystery" holds the interest at a high tension that is only relieved when the final surprise climax reveals the solution of the clever plot. Many mystery stories have gripped the public imagination but none have done it so completely and so thoroughly as "The Studio Murder Mystery" did last night in sparkling action and thrilling dialogue.

And yet the plot and setting of the story give plenty of opportunity for observing the marvelous processes used in the pro-

duction of all-talking pictures. The sequences, taken on actual sound stages, are revealing and intensely interesting to all who have observed the results of the new era in motion pictures from the outside. This is worth seeing.

The cast is superb. Truly, Paramount is producing up-to-the-minute dialogue pictures with "casts that can talk." Neil Hamilton is better than ever in the all-talking movie and Frederic March, Warner Oland, Florence Eldridge, and Doris Hill give unsurpassable performances.

"The Studio Murder Mystery" has everything—thrills, drama, humour, pathos, love and, most of all, real honest-to-goodness entertainment for the who see it at the Central Theatre.

H.K. FLYING CLUB.

ARRIVAL OF NEW
INSTRUCTOR.

Flying Officer H. Howes, newly appointed instructor to the Hong Kong Flying Club, arrived by the s.s. Rajputana yesterday. A ground engineer employed by the Club is also expected in the Colony very shortly.

For the time being F.O. Howes is a guest at the R.A.F. Officers' Mess, but as soon as his apartments in the premises of the Club are ready, he will move into that building, which will be his permanent quarters.

Mr. A. W. Summers, the hon. secretary of the Club, states that instruction in flying will begin in real earnest in a few days' time now that the instructor has arrived.

FIGHT AT GRILL.

AMERICAN CLUBBED BY
POLICE.

Manila, July 8.
Scores of persons enjoying the night at a downtown grill had their fill of excitement at about 11 o'clock last night when the hall was unexpectedly converted into a boxing stadium for two American fighters.

Everett H. Hatcher, 39 residing at Bacolor, Pampanga, was sent to the Philippine General Hospital for treatment of wounds sustained in the right eye and head. His condition was not serious and he was later allowed to go home.

William J. Fassatch, connected with the Del Carmen Mills of the Pampanga Sugar Mills, was lodged in jail at the Meisic police station. Fassatch sustained wounds on the head when he was clubbed by Patrolman Howard Beeman, of the Meisic station, before the man could be placed under arrest.

According to police investigations, Hatcher tried to collect some money from Fassatch. Fassatch suddenly turned around and hit Hatcher on the eye, thus starting the fight.—Manila Bulletin.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail"
July 18, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 3/8 1/2.

The Dutch steamer Ban Foo Soon, which left Singapore on July 9 for Pontianak, returned the following morning reporting that at about 8 p.m. the previous day she came into collision off the Horsburgh Lighthouse situated at the entrance to the Singapore Straits with the Jardine steamer Chak Sang, which was coming from Hong Kong bound for Calcutta. In Singapore and which arrived in Singapore herself on July 10.

According to the report of the captain of the Ban Foo Soon, which is a vessel of 230 tons, she was struck on the port side. As a result of the collision the Ban Foo Soon had two of her life boats smashed as well as her davits, awnings, stanchions and upper deck railing. Until a survey is made it is not known what other damage the vessel has sustained.

The Chak Sang, which is a vessel of over 1,000 tons, has, it is believed, practically sustained no damage of a serious nature.

Ten Years Hence.

[From the "China Mail" of
July 18, 1930.]

It is reported that the authorities are considering utilising the site of the Kowloon Football Club for the new Fire Brigade Station and Post Office, or alternatively for the new Railway Station.

The Bar Association has adopted a resolution in favour of the abolition of trial by jury.

Ten landlords were summoned and cautioned for not providing fire escapes and lifts to their property.

BROTHEL QUESTION IN THE ORIENT.

Malacca Chinese Said to
Be Perplexed.

HONG KONG'S POSITION.

One of the Bills presented at the Legislative Council meeting at Penang was a Bill entitled an Ordinance to consolidate and amend the law relating to the protection of women and girls and to make provision for the suppression of brothels. The Ordinance has been named the Women and Girls' Protection Ordinance, 1930, and it has also a clause relating to Mei Tsai or female domestic servants.

In view of the fact that this matter chiefly concerns the Chinese, a representative of the Malacca Guardian interviewed and consulted many members of the Chinese community on the subject, and below gives the results of such enquiry.

A well-known merchant, who is well versed in present-day affairs, said he was unable to understand the Government's proposal and desired to know who framed the clauses of the Bill. He remarked that the introduction of the Bill might be due to ignorance on the part of the authorities, as British people, of the life and characteristics of the Chinese. He was of the opinion that this ignorance was partly due to misunderstanding of and not enough contact with the Chinese people. "That brothels have long been in existence and recognised by the authorities no one can deny," he said, "and I cannot really understand why the British people of today who have progressed far ahead in civilisation and who are men of common sense, should lay their hands on a problem which has no solution. I am a man of the old school and my knowledge of things in China, Malaya and in other parts of the world, tells me that we must not live the life of a hypocrite; the more frank we are the better of course, but unfortunately how many people in the world would tell the truth? It would make a world of difference if only half of the truth is told. The British authorities in China have close and intimate connections with one and all of the Chinese and they seldom do things without first seeking their opinion. They know and appreciate the fact that the characteristics of the Chinese are different and far more complicated than those of another nation, but generally there is a meaning to everything. The British people in Malaya, unlike those in China, seldom take the trouble to study all there is in China-town."

The Hong Kong Position.
Do the British object to the existence of brothels in Hong Kong? asked our representative. "As I have already said, the brothel, whether in Hong Kong or Malaya, is a recognised institution. The brothels in Hong Kong are well controlled and the licensed houses are all in one locality. The sing-song girls are periodically examined by a Government doctor and severe penalties are inflicted on brothel keepers if they are less careful over their charges."

What is the general health of these girls?

"The girls, I mean those of the licensed houses, take particular care of themselves and here I must say, that one great defect of the brothel girls in Malaya, is that they live in unhealthy surroundings, offering themselves to cheap service and, of course, their health is bound to suffer. In Hong Kong they regulate themselves."

Do you consider it a wise step to suppress brothels?

"That will be a blunder, which the authorities will regret in the long run. Not that we want to encourage vice but vice like everything else has its limits and it can be controlled if only there are reasonable measures. Ages ago when the Builders of Empire allowed the existence of brothels or whatever they were known then they had arrived at their decision because prostitution dates from the earliest stages of human culture and they could not prohibit it from functioning. Ordinances are mere regulations and why can't brothels be put under proper control as hitherto? In the middle ages prostitution was a necessary and inevitable part of the social organism; and in Japan it is regarded as honourable self-devotion. What England thinks may be a difference of opinion, but England cannot deny the fact that a cosmopolitan population in these far-flung outposts of the

ALLEGED MURDER PLOT.

Left Wing Leaders and
"Chiang's Assassins."

A VERY REMARKABLE STORY.

Peking, July 3.
According to semi-official information from Left Wing circles, Huang Po-yao, described as General Chiang Kai-shek's chief lieutenant in North China to organise the work of assassinating important leaders of the detectives is now undergoing examination at the Military Headquarters.

Huang arrived in Tientsin last May with five associates and immediately established an office in one of the foreign Concessions there. He is said to have been generously supplied with funds from Nanking, where he had a conference with Messrs. Hu Han-min, Cheng Hung-nine, Liu Luyin on April 23 and discussed plans of work in the north. It is alleged that immediately after the establishment of an office in Tientsin Huang secured the services of a former Cantonese M.P. who undertook the work of recruiting men to carry out the plot of assassinating Left Wing leaders and important allied authorities. It is further stated that Huang was particularly busy prior to his arrest, as he expected Mr. Wang Ching-wei to arrive here from the south shortly.

The Leftist leaders here declare that believing that the Left Wing presents the greatest menace to his power and authority General Chiang Kai-shek established assassination organs as early as last December in Shanghai and Hong Kong with the headquarters at Nanking. General Chiang is said to be in active command of the operations of his men, while Mr. Ku Ying-feng, former Minister of Finance and now chief secretary to the Nanking Government, is alleged to be entrusted with the task of finding men to do the bidding of General Chiang. It is claimed that Mr. Ku has secured the services of all those who carried out the murder of Mr. Liao Chung-kai in 1925.

Those slated out for assassination by members of the Shanghai organ are members of the Second Central Executive Committee. General Yang Hu, who was entrusted by General Chiang in 1927 with the party clean-up movement in the Southern port and who according to these in a position to know, has killed more Communist suspects than anybody else, was first given charge of the bureau, but General Chiang relieved him when he learned that Yang had been warned by the French authorities of his activities, and appointed Messrs. Miao and Chen Hsi-tseng to succeed him. The Leftists charge that the assassination of Mr. Wang Loh-ping last spring was the work of Messrs. Miao and Chen.

Concerning the Tientsin organisation, the Left Wing leaders here aver that organisation work did not start until last March when General Yang Hu was appointed to take charge. As Yang is not familiar with conditions in the North, one Chekiang man, named Ku Shao, was named by General Chiang to assist Yang. The activities of the organ consist in spreading disaffection among loyal Northern troops, wrecking communications and railways and lastly, in doing away with important Left wing leaders by assassination. The destruction of a small iron bridge on the Peking-Mukden railways near Yangchun recently is held to be the door of General Chiang's agents. — Ku Wen.

Empire has its own problems and its needs.

Against the Bill.
So you are against the passing of the Bill?

Undoubtedly, and I think it is about time that the Chinese Consul-General in Singapore and the Chinese members of the Legislative Council do something, when the matter is so much concerning the Chinese.

This closed the conversation. Seeking another gentleman, the reporter who had a copy of the Straits Settlements Government Gazette in his hand, was confronted with the remark: "I know why you have come."

He began: "If you are anxious for my personal views you are at liberty to hear them. The British authorities in Malaya have our sympathies for the many and varied problems which they have to tackle, and the proposed suppression of brothels is no small matter. It is a complicated affair and can be treated as one of the world's problems. Brothels and prostitution come under the same category and you can't stop one thing and allow the other."

Others expressed similar views and all were of the opinion that brothels could be controlled and if suppression was to be enforced, there would be greater danger to society.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED
IN CHINA MAIL

To-day — Queen's Theatre.
"Seven Faces" — Star Theatre.
To-day — Star Theatre.
"The Jazz Singer" — World Theatre.
"The Lady of the Pavements" — Majestic Theatre.
To-day — Majestic Theatre.
"Ladies of the Mob" — Central Theatre.
To-day — Central Theatre.
"The Studio Murder Mystery" — Home Malls.

To-day — Inward from Europe via Siberia (Moscow); from America and ports (President Taft).

To-morrow — Outward for Europe via Marseilles (Moscow); from Europe via San Francisco, 5 p.m., and Europe via Siberia, 6 p.m. (Taiyo Maru).

Sports
See Special Sports Diary on page 8.

Land Sale.
July 21—At P.W.D. Offices two lots of Crown land at Shamsulpo and Prince Edward Rd., respectively, 3 p.m.

Miscellaneous.
To-day — St. Paul's College Bazaar, 4 p.m.

FAR EAST CABLES.

CHINA TO NEGOTIATE WITH
JAPAN.

Nanking, Yesterday.

Mr. Chwang, the Director General of telegraphs and telephones, states that the National Government has officially notified the Japanese Government of its intention to begin negotiations regarding the outstanding Chinese and Japanese cable questions. Five agreements will be discussed, viz.—the Fukien-Formosa, Shanghai-Nagasaki, Tsingtao-Sascho, and the Chefoo-Dairen cable agreements and the South Manchuria Railway telegraphs no difficulty is expected in regard to the Shanghai-Nagasaki and Fukien-Formosa cables, but detailed negotiations between the Chinese and Japanese Governments are necessary in connection with the others.—Reuter.

ANOTHER RECORD.

NEW MARK FOR HALF MILE
SWIM.

Long Beach, Cal., July 6.
Clarence C. "Buster" Crabbe of the Outrigger Canoe Club of Honolulu, today established a new world's record for the 800 yards free style swimming race. Crabbe covered the distance in 10 minutes 20-4/10 seconds.

Since the 1930 National Amateur Athletic Union's outdoor swimming meet started here this week Crabbe, now recognised as America's greatest middle distance swimmer, has also established a new world's record for the one mile swimming race.—United Press.

RADIO

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 355 metres:

6-7 p.m.—Chinese Record Programme.

7-9 p.m.—European Programme of Victor Records.

"Dollar Princess"—Metley, The International Orchestra (V50011).

"The World is Waiting for the Sunrise"—Frank Banta (Piano) (21821).

"Dorothy"—Waltz, The International Orchestra (V50011).

"Carmen Sylva"—Waltz, The International Orchestra (V50011).

"I Owe You"—Helen Kane (Comedienne) (22407).

"Peer Gynt Suite No. 2"—Symphony Orchestra (9327).

"Norma"—Soldiers' Chorus, Metropolitan Opera Chorus (9484).

"The Rhinegold—Entrance of the Gods into Valhalla"—Symphony Orchestra (9109).

"Beloved"—Just Like a Melody Out of the Sky—Jesse Crawford (Organ) (21461).

"Pagliacci—Fantasy"—Merek Weber and Orchestra (V50017).

"Down by the Railroad Track"—Frank Crumit (Comedian) (22423).

"From the Rhine to the Danube"—Metley, Gerhard Hoffman's Orch. (V50000).

"Prayer"—Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) (6931).

"Serenade"—De Groot & the Piccadilly Orchestra (V9).

"Stude in D Flat"—Harold Bauer (Piano) (6828).

"1812 Overture"—Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden (9025-9026).

9 p.m.—Weather Report, Time and News Bulletin.

9.05-10.45 Approx.—Studio Concert.

(1) (a) Prelude & Fugue in C Minor (Bach), Mr. C. Dudley Bartlett, Pianoforte.

(2) (a) "Because I Were Shy" (Johnston), Mr. W. H. Bailey, Baritone.

(b) "To Anthea" (Hartton), Mr. W. H. Bailey, Baritone.

(3) Mr. L. Jeeves Entertainer.

(4) (a) "An Old Grey Town" (T. J. O'Reilly), Mr. C. Dudley Bartlett, Pianoforte.

(b) "The Dream Flower Tree" (Dorel), Mrs. G. R. Leib, Soprano.

(5) (a) "Ninetta" (Brewer), Mr. C. Dudley Bartlett, Pianoforte.

(b) "I Shall Be Waiting" (Wilcox), Mr. H. G. Annis, Tenor.

(6) (a) Gavotte (Balfour Gardiner), Egyptian Boating Song (Cyril Scott), Country Dance (Roger Quilter), Mr. C. Dudley Bartlett, Pianoforte.

(7) (a) "Close Friends" (W. Charles), Mr. W. H. Bailey, Baritone.

(b) "The Garden of Your Heart" (Dorel), Mrs. G. R. Leib, Soprano.

(8) (a) "The Voyagers" (W. Sanders), Mr. & Mrs. G. R. Leib, Vocal Duets.

(9) (a) "Dolorosa" (Montague Phillips), Mr. H. G. Annis, Tenor.

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At this Meeting the Creditors will be asked to determine whether an application shall be made to the Court for the appointment of any person as Liquidator in the place of or jointly with myself the Liquidator appointed by the Company, or for the appointment of a Committee of Inspection.

Notice is also hereby given that the Creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 30th August next, to send in their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to SYDNEY HAMPDEN ROSS, of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, the Liquidator of the Company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors or personally, to come in and prove their debts or claims, at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 17th day of July, 1930.

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TIGHTER CONTROL OF IMMIGRANTS?

Suggestions Made by Consul-General.

CHINESE GIRLS' DANGER.

More stringent measures have been suggested by Mr. Tong Lao, Chinese Consul-General in Singapore, to deal with the flow of immigrants from Chinese ports to Singapore. Although the suggested control which has been made to the National (Nanking) Government includes both men and women, it is chiefly intended for the protection of women and girls, some of whom, it is believed, may be enticed away from their homes by false pretences.

For some time past various rumours have been circulating that there exists a regular traffic in girls between China and Singapore. Some three months ago a report appeared in a China paper that a Chinese who had lost sight of his daughter eventually discovered her in a Singapore brothel.

The girl's statement, as recounted by the paper in question, was that she had been enticed away from China, by an invitation from a "relative" living in Singapore. When she arrived in Singapore the "relative" met her and took her to a house in Singapore, where she was put up for auction in a house where there were numerous other girls.

At the time this report appeared, a Straits Times representative approached the Chinese Protectorate, to make investigations, but no confirmation of the story was obtainable from the officials.

migrants from China. He carries out an examination of the women on board and directs them to report at the Protectorate for further inquiries to be made.

In the case of young girls a searching cross-examination is made, as to where they are going and who they are accompanied by. If they are not accompanied by an authoritative person, their subsequent movements are watched. One of the few ways in which they might elude Protectorate officers would be to state that they were transshipping here for a D.E.I. port, and then sink away to some obscure house in Singapore.

Nethertheless, the tighter control of immigrants from China suggested by the Chinese Consul-General was stimulated by his suspicions that such cases do occur. Although all immigrants arriving in Singapore from Hong Kong have their photographs sent on beforehand, in the case of immigrants from Amoy, Swatow and other Chinese ports, no such regulation exists. It is left to the officials of the Chinese Protectorate to check arrivals in Singapore against the number of passengers embarked in Chinese ports.

The adoption of the Chinese Consul-General's suggestions will mean a considerably higher control of the flow of passengers of the immigrants class to and from all Chinese ports.

UNDEFENDED CASE.

Haji Sir Ismail Sait Awarded \$1,000 Damages.

London, June 26. Haji Sir Ismail Sait was awarded \$1,000 in an undefended action for slander against Mr. Mohamed Sait, a cloth buyer of Mysore.

The plaintiff alleged that the defendant told the representative of a Manchester brewery company, for which Sir Ismail Sait were agents in Madras and Calcutta, that sums of \$500 allowed to Sir Ismail for advertising and \$300 for general expenses had not been used legitimately.

Sport Columns

AUSSIES' AGGRESSION TRIUMPHS.

BRADMAN v. ENGLAND.

Hobbs and Sutcliffe Scare Later Batsmen.

[By "Second Slip."]

Three Test matches in the present series have now been played and the honours are still even. England won the first and Australia the second, and there is little doubt that the Australians held the whip hand in the drawn game at Leeds. The following table gives the relative positions of the two countries dating from 1876:—

	P.	E.	A.	D.
In England	55	19	12	24
In Australia	67	28	37	2
	122	47	49	26

The Australians arrived in England heralded by the fact that they were bringing one of the weakest bowling sides to visit the Home Country. In a sense that is true, but more important than that is the fact that they brought Don Bradman and perhaps the most adroitly blended batting eleven to be found in the whole of Australia. They have proved their worth in this line of defence and have left the all-powerful English attack in tears. Figures alone are sufficient to prove their supremacy. In the Tests this season the Australians average 47 runs per wicket and England 35.

One Batsman Enough.

Why is it, then, that the Australians, playing on foreign soil, take such heavy toll of our bowling? The secret lies in aggression. Bradman does not wait for the loose ball; he looks for a scoring shot for each ball he receives, and, possessing magnificent offensive and defensive ability, he scores runs, and at a good pace. Whilst he is scoring the runs and over-shadowing all his partners, those partners are scrapping runs in order to give him the bowling. Hence the huge scores. When Bradman leaves the wicket, Australia possesses no terrifying batsman, they are all, shall I say, only mortal. Bradman is undoubtedly the man who causes and will continue to cause trouble for England. Taking everything into account, one could almost say that the match was a duel between Bradman and England.



D. G. Bradman.

England, on the other hand, treated the bowling with too much respect. Grimmett took all ten Yorkshire wickets at a low cost—that is enough—he should be treated with the utmost care. Even when the wicket is perfect, any ball bowled which is not obviously a deliberately bad one is treated as potentially a good one, and consequently with some reverence. Even short-pitched balls on the off side are left alone. In the first Test at Nottingham on a pitch of use, I am told that Hobbs and Sutcliffe batted as if they sensed danger in every ball sent down to them. This has a demoralising effect on the later batsmen and gives confidence to the bowlers. I think that it

has been the cause of batting failures by Nos. 3, 4 and 5, and only splendid hitting by Chapman has inspired confidence in the later batsmen who have played up well after early failures.

No Depreciation.

I am in no way depreciating the invaluable services of Hobbs and Sutcliffe, but I wish to point out that any show of early discomfort at the wicket sows its seed in the later batsmen. The greatest pair of opening batsmen the world has known in difficult times! What can you expect? Better for one of them to be out to a wild shot than to poke about keeping their wickets intact. A wild shot that causes dismissal suggests that the delivery could have been parried with moderate care, but a careful defence being beaten gives the idea that the wicket is full of surprises.



C. V. Grimmett.

The Australian attack invariably opened with Wall and Fairfax, two bowlers of average Test ability. Wall is a fast-medium bowler of the up-and-down type, and is practically without guile; Fairfax, besides keeping an almost immaculate length, makes the ball do a bit now and again. Before this mediocre opening pair our batsmen should have made an early impression before the introduction of Grimmett. He was the only bowler to inspire uneasiness in the England ranks. A dropped catch does not upset him in the least; in fact, it seems to urge him to greater heights. Grimmett is an indomitable cricketer.

Lion-Hearted Tate.

Tate, not the great Tate of the 1924-5 season, proved that he is still England's best bowler. His tireless energy yielded just over two runs an over. He is as lion-hearted as Grimmett and can take his gruelling times with a smile, which is a laudable asset in representative cricket.

Both wicket-keepers have admirable records and there is little to choose between them. Out of the 1,868 runs scored against Australia 88 were extras, and 66 of the 1,846 scored by Australia were extras. From these figures one would consider Duckworth the better man, but what he gains in this direction he loses on the dismissal of batsmen. Oldfield caught 8 batsmen and Duckworth only 5. Both keepers stumped two batsmen. A curious point in the bowling was that Australia claimed five victims for obstruction of which Grimmett trapped three with his well disguised straight one. England took only two wickets by this method. This rather bears out the point that England concentrate far too much on defence.

Below are the averages of the first ten batsmen and bowlers, both countries by some freak of coincidence, have five representatives in both sections.

BATTING.

	Inns.	Runs	Highs	Times	Aver.
D. G. Bradman (Australia)	5	723	334	0	144.60
K. S. Duleepshihji (England)	4	265	178	0	66.50
A. F. Kippax (Australia)	5	250	88	1	50.00
W. M. Woodfull (Australia)	5	237	155	1	47.40
A. P. F. Chapman (England)	5	238	121	0	47.60
Sutcliffe (England)	4	147	58	1	36.75
Hammond (England)	4	230	113	0	57.50
S. McCabe (Australia)	5	152	49	1	30.40
R. W. V. Robins (England)	4	70	50	2	17.50
W. H. Ponsford (Australia)	4	137	81	0	34.25

*Not out.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	Wkts.	Aver.
C. V. Grimmett (Australia)	22.2	46	641	24	26.70
Tate (England)	18.5	59	382	13	29.37
A. G. Fairfax (Australia)	30.2	17	247	8	30.87
Tyldesley (England)	29.5	28	234	7	33.43
R. W. V. Robins (England)	35.2	7	133	10	13.30
S. McCabe (Australia)	45	13	129	8	16.13
T. Wall (Australia)	14.7	27	402	8	50.25
Larwood (England)	18.3	12	102	5	20.40
J. O. White (England)	23	7	168	2	84.00
P. M. Hornibrook (Australia)	12.5	24	164	2	82.00

THE OVERSEAS GOLF MEETING.

Mr. Pretty Takes Fourth Prize.

London, July 10. Wright, Kenya Colony (5) tied with Napier, New Zealand (6), both being six up on bogey in the Overseas Golf Meeting over the Walton Heath links which concluded to-day. Wright was given the prize, for his score of yesterday when he finished five up on bogey. London, Australia (8) was third, finishing five up on bogey after being two down at the fourth.

E. E. F. Pretty, Malaya (5) finished fourth, two up. Other Malaysians taking part were Sir M. Whitley, Mr. F. Starr and Mr. W. P. Douglas. Mr. Pretty, who is Acting Assistant Secretary in the F.M.S., it will be remembered won the Hewan (singles) Cup in the recent Malayan Golf Meeting over the Prince's Links at Sandwich—Singapore Free Press.

BOXING.

SINGER GETS LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

New York, Yesterday. In the fifteen-round bout for the world's lightweight championship at the Yankee Stadium, Al Singer of New York knocked out the holder, Sammy Mandell in the first round.—Reuter's American Service.

CHESS.

J. CAPABLANCA SEEKING HELP TO WIN TITLE.

Havana, Cuba, July 5. A meeting is to be held within the next few days by lovers of the game of chess for the purpose of considering how effectively to aid Jose Raul Capablanca, former world's champion, in his efforts to wrest the championship which once was his from Dr. Alexander Alekhine. Alekhine defeated the Cuban several years ago and has ever since held the title.

Dr. Alekhine, recognized the fact that Capablanca is his logical opponent in a match for the world's championship, has accepted the Cuban's challenge, but, as champion, he is imposing conditions which Capablanca is finding difficulty in meeting.

Upon filling his challenge Capablanca was compelled to make a deposit of \$500, and upon acceptance of the challenge by the champion, the challenger was required, under the regulations governing the match, to make an additional deposit of \$2,500. Now the challenger must produce \$10,000 deposit and \$5,000 to guarantee expenses. Capablanca cannot raise the required money from his own sources.

U.S. BASEBALL.

LEAGUE GAMES RESULTS.

New York, Yesterday. The results of the games played in the National and American Leagues are as follows:—
National League.
New York 12 St. Louis 9
Philadelphia 9 Cincinnati 14
Boston 2 Pittsburgh 6
Brooklyn 3 Chicago 6
American League.
Cleveland 4 Washington 3
Detroit 2 Boston 12
Chicago 8 Philadelphia 12
St. Louis 7 New York 15
—Reuter's American Service.

WATER POLO.

MILITARY TEAMS AT PLAY.

In an interesting water polo match last night the H.Q. Wing, Somerset Light Infantry, beat the 12th Heavy Battery, R.A., by the only goal scored. The game was played in a fine sporting spirit, and both teams showed surprising good form, the "stars" on each side being most effectively pooled.

There was no score at half time, but early in the second half Parkes put through for the Infantrymen. R.A. attacked persistently after this, but there was no further score.

GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club notifies the following starting times for Sunday:—
9.20 a.m. W. C. Shields, A. E. Liasman.
9.24 E. D. Lawrence, C. C. Stark.
9.28 O. Eager, A. D. Humphreys.
9.32 D. J. Keogh, M. N. Cochrane.

NO CRICKET IN SCOTLAND.

RAIN! RAIN!

Edinburgh, Yesterday. Rain prevented a ball being bowled to-day, the second day of play.—Reuter.

On the first day, Scotland scored 125 for the loss of three wickets, Alexander making a useful contribution of 51. A draw seems to be the only possible result.

LAWN BOWLS.

RAIN LIKELY TO UPSET FIXTURE LIST.

SODDEN GREENS.

At the time of writing rain is still coming down and the only surprise to-morrow will be if even one game is played in the Lawn Bowls League. Even if the rain ceased this evening and the sun shone all day to-morrow the majority of the greens would be

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unfit to play on—in fact, no green keeper who knew his job would countenance it. In the circumstances lawn bowlers may anticipate a rest from their favourite sport and hope for better things next week.

Lists of players selected for to-morrow's matches have been courteously sent in by a few of the Clubs, but under the adverse weather conditions at the moment no object can be served in publishing them.

SHAMROCK V.

TO LEAVE FOR AMERICA ON SATURDAY.

EXPECTED IN AUGUST.

Rugby, Yesterday. Sir Thomas Lipton's new yacht, Shamrock V., will leave Portsmouth on Saturday under her own canvas to cross the Atlantic to compete for the America Cup. Escorted by Sir Thomas's steam yacht, the Shamrock V. will proceed to New York, where she is expected about August 20, after calling at the Azores.—British Wireless Service.

Our Sports Diary

LOCAL

Water Polo—To-day Division I—Kowloon S.C. v. C.B.C.; Division II—12th Heavy Battery v. V.R.C. Golf—Saturday and Sunday—Bogey Pool, Fanling. Lawn Bowls—To-morrow—1st Division—C.S.C.C. v. Kowloon D.R.C.; 2nd Division—K.C.C. v. Police R.C.; 3rd Division—C.C.C. v. Recreation, H.K. Electric R.C. v. C.S.C.C.; 4th Division—K.C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C. Racing—September 27—Seventh Extra Race Meeting. October 10 and 11—Eighth Extra Race Meeting. Aquatic Sports—July 22—Entries close for Volunteer aquatic sports, noon. July 26—Volunteer Corps aquatic sports, V.R.C., 9 p.m.

HOME

Cricket—July 25-29—Fourth Test Match, Manchester. Racing—To-day—Eclipse Stakes, Sandown. July 29—Stewards' Cup, Goodwood. July 30—Goodwood Stakes, Goodwood. July 31—Goodwood Cup, Goodwood. Boxing—July 28—Phil Scott v. Young Strubling, Wimbledon Stadium. A very human sort of young man.

SCENE AT THE DERBY.

Journalist-Knight Hits Major's Eye.

London, June 23.

Fashionable men and women clamoured for admission to the Epsom Police Court to hear a case which was a sequel to a Derby Day incident. Major Victor Beaufort had summoned Sir Basil Clarke (the journalist) in the Epsom Police Court on June 4 for common assault.

The prosecution described the incident on top of a motor bus. Major Beaufort, when the Derby was being run, stood on the seat to identify the winner "for the general information of those on top of the bus." A certain Admiral complained previously of Major Beaufort blocking the view. Major Beaufort stumbled from the seat. He suspected the Admiral pushed him and asked the Admiral for an explanation, whereupon Sir Basil Clarke crashed his fist in Major Beaufort's face, cutting his mouth and blacking his eye.

Sir Basil Clarke said he thought Major Beaufort would strike the Admiral and so his (Sir Basil Clarke's) duty as a gentleman was to prevent an unjustifiable assault. "He did what any decent Englishman would have done when he hit the Major."

He stated that Major Beaufort obstructed the view, was rude and strode up as if he would strike the Admiral. Sir Basil Clarke admitted he punched Major Beaufort and said the latter "tried to pull my ear off."

PRINCE AS GOLFER.

AN IMPRESSION AT SANDWICH.

New York, May 16. An intimate picture of the Prince of Wales as an enthusiastic golfer was given to the American people by O. B. Keeler, special staff writer of the Associated Press, who attended the Walker Cup matches at Sandwich. Mr. Keeler is known as "the Boswell of Bobby Jones."

"After luncheon I saw a fine chance to make a snapshot of the Prince of Wales," called Mr. Keeler from England, "but some way I could not do it, surreptitiously sitting there at a little table on the lawn by the old St. George's Club House. So I walked over and asked him, just as I would President Hoover or Calvin Coolidge, or anybody in our country.

"Charmé," said his Royal Highness, and squared himself off at the little table. And I got the picture, and he seemed actually to recall my introduction to him at Sunningdale, and he got up and talked golf to Pete Erwin and me for ten minutes. "I presented Pete and the Prince at once asked what his handicap was, Pete, who is a member of the Royal and Ancient, was able to say it was seven, and the Prince said his handicap was twelve. 'I've been in Africa a lot these last two years,' he explained, 'and I haven't played as much golf as I should like.'"

"Where you really embarrassed, playing golf with Bobby Jones and Jimmy Johnston?" I asked. "Terribly, I was frozen," he replied. "I never got to hitting the ball until the last three holes. 'I was able to tell the Prince that his play on the last three holes accounted for his side getting a draw. He appeared distinctly pleased. 'Your really think so?' he inquired.

"I told him I did not think anything about it—I know it." "Well," he said, "playing with American champions is quite an order. I tried to learn something, but some way I could not get my mind on anything but the match, which we were about losing. It was a sharp match. I was awfully pleased to have been with Bobby on a side that got a draw."

"The Prince had come over in a plane again, and flew back after the match. In the most casual sort of way, 'I love golf,' he said, very simply, 'and I have never seen anything finer than this. Bobby is going to play with me again, I think, this week-end.'"

"There's only one Bobby Jones," he said, but you have some youngsters, and perhaps we have, who may come along and try stepping in his shoes, some day. But not very soon. I think," he added, "his shoes look very formidable."

"And away went the Prince to follow Willing and Smith, which match looked to be the tough one at the luncheon interval. Plugging along with a gallery of several thousand, with no special privileges and no particular attention paid to him. I love to recall the Prince of Wales, a very human sort of young man.

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U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San
Francisco, June 28)Chichibu Maru
JapanAki Maru

SATURDAY, JULY 26. For

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San
Francisco, June 27)Pres. Van Buren

OUTWARD MAILS

For FRIDAY, JULY 18. Per

Samshui & WuchowKong So 4 p.m.
SwatowLushan Maru 4.30 p.m.
ShanghaiMain
RegistrationJuly 18, 5 p.m.
Letters6 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,
E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt &
Europe via MarseillesMorea
(Due Marseilles, Aug. 15.)

K.P.O. G.P.O.

ParcelsJuly 18, 4.30 p.m. ParcelsJuly 18, 5 p.m.
RegistrationJuly 19, 9 a.m. RegistrationJuly 19, 9.45 a.m.
Letters10 a.m. Letters10.30 a.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 19. For

Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. & S.
America and Europe via
San FranciscoTaiyo Maru
(Due San Francisco, Aug. 13.)
RegistrationJuly 19, 4.15 p.m.
Letters5 p.m.

ManilaPresident Taft 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via SiberiaTaiyo Maru
RegistrationJuly 19, 5 p.m.
Letters6 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 20. For

SandakanHin Sang 8.30 a.m.
AmoyKlungchow 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and FormosaCanton Maru 9 a.m.
Bangkok via SwatowKaying 9 a.m.
StraitsKnight Companion 9 a.m.

MONDAY, JULY 21. For

ShanghaiKatori Maru 10.30 a.m.
SwatowHydrangea 3 p.m.

Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S.
America and Europe via Victor-
toria, B.C.President Jackson
(Due Victoria, B.C., Aug. 8.)
ParcelsJuly 21, 3 p.m.
Registration4.15 p.m.
Letters5 p.m.

Shanghai and Europe via SiberiaPresident Jackson
RegistrationJuly 21, 5 p.m.
Letters6 p.m.
Cheong Shing5 p.m.

Aki Maru
(Due Thursday Island, Aug. 4.)
RegistrationJuly 21, 5 p.m.
Letters8.30 a.m.

Miri, Australia & New Zealand
via Thursday IslandTai Ping
(Due Thursday Island, Aug. 2.)
ParcelsJuly 21, 5 p.m.
RegistrationJuly 22, 9.45 a.m.
Letters10.30 a.m.

TUESDAY, JULY 22. For

Wei-Hai-Wei via Swatow and
FochowHuichow 10 a.m.
Calcutta via StraitsTakliwa
ParcelsJuly 18, Noon.
Letters1 p.m.

Calcutta via StraitsHo Sang
ParcelsJuly 19, Noon.
Letters1 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and FochowHaiching 1 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,
E. & S. Africa, Egypt and
Europe via MarseillesAchilles
(Due Marseilles, Aug. 22.)

K.P.O. G.P.O.

RegistrationJuly 22, 1 p.m. RegistrationJuly 22, 1.45 p.m.
Letters1 p.m. Letters2.30 p.m.
FochowTeau 3.30 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A.,
C. & S. America and Europe
via Vancouver, B.C.Empress of Russia
(Due Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 9
and Europe via Siberia.)
ParcelsJuly 22, 5 p.m.
RegistrationJuly 23, 9.15 a.m.
Letters10 a.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only

FOREIGNER JAILED IN BANGKOK.

Protests Against Action of Local Police.

Bangkok, July 2.

How a foreign visitor in Siam may be precipitated into jail on an unsubstantiated and possibly false and malicious accusation made by an individual in another country was revealed to-day when the details of the arrest and subsequent release of Maxwell Cornfield, an Australian consulting engineer, partner in a firm in Kuala Lipis, were ascertained by a Daily Mail reporter.

Mr. Cornfield was kept in the International Jail from June 8, the date of his arrest, until yesterday, when a communication from the Resident of Kuala Lipis to the British Consulate-General here and to the local authorities showed that the charge made against him by the complainant in that town was not substantiated by evidence.

Besides the inconvenience caused by almost a month in jail, Mr. Cornfield feels that there is every reason to believe, in spite of the fact that he is a free man once more, that his chances for doing business in Bangkok as he had planned to do when he came are utterly ruined because of the public knowledge that he has been behind bars.

Mr. Cornfield came to Bangkok early last month and established himself at the Trocadero Hotel. He intended to introduce an invention of his own, a machine for drying padi, on which he says he holds patents. He advertised in the newspapers and was engaged in making calls when he was arrested by three policemen and taken to jail. He learned that a warrant for his arrest on a charge of misappropriating \$3,300 from his partner, E. W. U'ran, in Kuala Lipis, had been forwarded to the British Consulate-General and that the Consulate had passed it along to the police to do with as they thought best, which is the custom in countries where extrajurisdictional law has been abolished or does not exist.

Mr. Cornfield protested to his Consulate that he was innocent of the charge and that when the actual papers were seen here no one would doubt that he was innocent. The Consulate informed him that the question of his extradition was not a matter for the Consulate to decide but for the competent Siamese courts to decide. When the case came up in court it was postponed to allow time for the papers to reach Bangkok.

Weeks passed and no papers arrived. After a couple of these in jail, Mr. Cornfield got a stenographer and addressed a letter of protest to the Resident in Kuala Lipis, outlining the situation and requesting him to give it his personal attention. This, he believes, hurried up the proceedings somewhat so that finally, the Public Prosecutor here was able to inform the Court that the authorities in Kuala Lipis had found that they had no grounds on which to prosecute the charge. Thus the British Consulate-General was able to request the release of Mr. Cornfield, which was promptly accomplished.

Mr. Cornfield when interviewed by a Daily Mail reporter to-day was not indignant at the local authorities but was distinctly bewildered and was acutely aware of the harm that has been done him by the fact of his arrest and incarceration. He said he did not know whether the police, the Consulate General, or the Courts were at fault but that he did think something was wrong with a system which would permit his arrest and incarceration here when in Kuala Lipis, where the complaint originated, the authorities lacked the necessary evidence to place him in jail there. If it had been suggested by the Kuala Lipis authorities that he was a murderer or was a leader in the Communist party, Mr. Cornfield said, he could understand why he should be placed in jail while the authorities here established whether he really was a murderer or a mayhem practitioner or a revolutionist. But when the

JUDGE REBUKED.

SCENE IN A HOME COUNTY COURT.

LAWYER ANGERED.

A scene occurred at Edmonton County Court on June 11, between Judge Crawford and Mr. I. F. Reuben, a young barrister.

When addressing the jury Mr. Reuben wanted to quote a decision given in a previous case but the Judge, interrupting, said: "I do not suppose the jury want to know what happened so many years ago, but they will be glad to make an end of this case."

When next interrupted by the Judge, who complained that he was "wasting time," Mr. Reuben said: "If I may say so with respect, it is your interruptions which are causing the delay. I am only trying to do justice to my client's case."

A few minutes later the Judge shrugged his shoulders and murmured: "Dear, dear me."

Stopping in his address, Mr. Reuben said: "I am extremely sorry, but your interruptions have a most unerving effect."

Mr. Reuben was appearing for Stephen Mills, of Iresham Road, Clapton, E., who claimed damages for personal injuries from Charles Leopold, Broadway, Haddleigh, Essex, as the result of an accident while riding a motor-cycle. Judgment, with costs, was given for the defendant.

charge was one of misappropriation of funds, and for a comparatively small amount, and when absolutely no evidence but only a warrant was in the hands of the local authorities, he did not see why the police could not have questioned him and afterwards kept an eye on him if they thought he might escape, until they had received sufficient evidence from Kuala Lipis to convince them that he should be arrested and sent there for trial.

Regarding the charge itself, Mr. Cornfield said he could only surmise about its origin. He believes it arises from a sudden fear on the part of his partner that he had sold some electric contracts which they had closed in partnership and which he did have in his possession at the moment. Whatever it was, he says, the charge certainly was not just because of the action of Kuala Lipis authorities in finally deciding that they did not wish to prosecute it.

"But it might have been some personal grievance," he said, "except that I know my partner has none. But what sort of a system is that? Suppose there were somebody in Kuala Lipis who did not like me because I had beaten him at billiards or something of the sort and who decided to give me a little trouble. He could get a warrant for my arrest on a charge of arson. An accusation is all that is needed for such a warrant; no evidence is required. And I would have been put in jail here for a month or more until the police here and the police there put their heads together at their leisure and decided that I was not guilty of arson—that all I had done was to beat a man at billiards."

"And what," concluded Mr. Cornfield, good-naturedly, but clearly earnestly, "am I to do about my business here in Bangkok? Everybody knows I have been in jail. That fact is a lot more sensational and more interesting than that I have been proved innocent and have been released. My business here is probably ruined. I intend to try to go ahead with it but I see little chance for any success. And why? Because a man in Kuala Lipis thought he had a just case against me and the authorities decided after a month that he had no evidence to support his charge. I do not think the Siamese authorities were at all malicious in their treatment of me but it does not seem to me that they were fair."—Bangkok Daily Mail.

Jones: "Yes, I had a beard like yours once, and when I realised how it made me look, I cut it off."

Smith: "Well, I had a face like yours once, and when I realised that I couldn't cut it off, I grew this beard."

RELIGIOUS TEACHING DEFENDED.

Inclusion Justified As Advantageous to All.

Manila, July 9.

The hearing conducted by the committee on public instruction of the legislature, this morning was characterised as the most amusing and interesting so far, due to the intelligent dissertation by Miss Felicidad Alvarez of the Catholic Federation of Women, on the inclusion of religion in the curriculum of the public schools, and the witty questions propounded by the members of the legislative committee which were all intelligently answered.

Miss Alvarez answered the speech of Representative Anonas who took the floor in yesterday's hearing opposing the compulsory teaching of religion in the public schools. In her speech, she pointed out the many benefits that would accrue to the Filipino people by the passage of such a law.

In the course of her talk Miss Alvarez was often interrupted by queries from the members of the committee intent on trying her reasoning ability than on elucidating the matter under discussion. And as often as she was queried she acquitted herself creditably.

Dr. Carreon was taken to task this morning by Senator Quirino on the failure by the bureau of education to submit the programme of the Central School, which the committee requested from the Bureau. Senator Quirino declared the lack of courtesy on the part of the bureau to comply with this request.

Dr. Carreon, favouring advancing the two-semester plan in the public schools, said that the main reason behind this is to keep the school children as much as possible in the schools.—Philippines Herald.

EXCHANGES

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—
Bank, wire 1/3 3/4
Bank, on demand 1/3 1/2
Bank, 4 months' sight 1/3 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight 1/3 13/16
Documentary, 4 months' sight 1/3 15/16
On Paris—
On demand 780
Credits, 4 months' sight 820
On New York—
On demand 30 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight 31 1/4
On Bombay—
Wire 85
On demand 85
On Calcutta—
Wire 85
On demand 85
On Singapore—
On demand 54 1/2
On Manila—
On demand 61 1/2
On Shanghai—
On demand Tls. 83
Dollar 11 1/2 % dis.
On Yokohama—
On demand 62
Silver (per oz.) 16
Bar Silver in Hong
Kong 2 % dis. nom.
Copper Cash Nominal.
Copper Cents 3 % prem.
Rate of Native Interest 4 % p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin 23 1/4 % dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.

LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.
Paris 123.58
New York 4.86 7/16
Brussels 34.80 1/2
Geneva 25.01 1/2
Amsterdam 12.08 1/2
Milan 92.87
Berlin 20.37
Stockholm 18.09 1/4
Copenhagen 18.16
Oslo 18.16 1/4
Vienna 34.43
Prague 164 1/16

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 18th July, 1930.

STOCK	Buy- ers	Sell- ers	Sales	Nov.	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank ...	1015	...	...	...	Dec.	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
Chartered Bank ...	...	...	17 1/2	...	Dec.	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
Mercantile Bk., Adm. C. I.	...	...	38 1/2	...	Dec.	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
Bank of Asia ...	...	...	121	...	Dec.	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	940	...	...	...	Dec.	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
Union Ins.	435	445	440	...	Dec.	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
China Underwriters ...	2.65	...	...	...	Dec.	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
China Fire Ins.	400	...	...	...	Dec.	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
H. K. Fire Ins.	950	...	...	...	Dec.	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
Shipping.						
Douglas	24	...	25	...	Dec.	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
H. K. Steamboats ...	...	33 1/2	32	...	Dec.	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
Indo-China (Pref.) ... (Def.)	...	...	48	...	Dec.	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
Shell Transports ...	...	...	36 1/2	...	Dec.	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
Union Waterboats ...	...	...	32	...	Dec.	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
Mining.						
Benguet	...	...	8 1/2	...	Dec.	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
Kailan Mining Ad. S.	...	...	31/10	...	June	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
Langkat	...	...	8 1/2	...	Oct.	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
S'hai Exploration ...	1.30	...	...	...	Dec.	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
Loans	...	...	6 1/2	...	Dec.	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
Raubs	...	...	2 1/2	...	Mar.	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
Trenoh Mines	...	...	...	...	Dec.	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & K. Wharves ...	168 1/2	170	...	...	Dec.	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
H. K. & W. Docks ...	...	...	39	...	Dec.	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
China Provident ...	5.55	5.70	5.55/60	...	(w/c)	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
Hongkew	...	...	260	...	Dec.	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
N. Engineering ...	...	...	7 1/2	...	Dec.	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
Shanghai Docks ...	192	...	...	...	Apr.	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
H.K. & S. Hotels ...	11 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
H. K. Lands	...	85	35 1/2	...	Dec.	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
Shanghai Lands ...	275	...	...	...	Dec.	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
Humphreys	...	16 1/2	...	...	Dec.	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
H. K. Realities	9.30	...	...	...	Dec.	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
Chinese Estates	...	...	98	...	Feb.	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cottons ...	...	10.90	...	...	Dec.	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
Shanghai Cotton ...	...	...	76	...	(Apr. & Oct.)	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
Zoong Sing	...	...	9	...	June	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways ...	20	20.20	20.20	...	Dec.	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
Peak Tram (old)	...	...	12 1/2	...	Apr.	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
Peak Tram (new)	...	...	12 1/2	...	Dec.	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
Star Ferry	...	...	87	...	Dec.	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
China Light (old)	...	20 1/2	20 1/2	...	Sept.	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
China Light (new)	...	22	22	...	Sept.	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
H. K. Electric	...	78 1/2	...	...	Dec.	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
Macao	...	...	23	...	Dec.	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...	June	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
H. K. Tel. fully paid	...	39 1/2	...	...	Dec.	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
H. K. Tel. part paid	...	21	...	...	Dec.	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
China Buses	...	18 1/2	...	...	Dec.	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
Spore Traction (Ord.)	...	10 1/2	...	...	Sept.	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
Spore Traction (Pref.)	...	18 1/2	...	...	Sept.	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
Industrials.						
China Sugars	...	1	...	...	In Liquidation.	...
Malayan Sugars	...	...	27	...	Dec.	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
Cald Macg. Ord.	...	...	10 1/2	...	Dec.	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
Cald Macg. Pref.	...	...	10.40	...	Dec.	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
Canton Ice	...	...	24	...	July	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
Cement (comb.)	18.85	...	...	...	Dec.	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
Cement (old)	...	...	17 1/2	...	Dec.	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
Cement (new)	...	...	17 1/2	...	Dec.	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
H. K. Ropes	10.85	11	10.85/85	...	Dec.	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
United Asbestos	...	...	5	...	...	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms	24.90	...	25	...	Dec.	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
Watsons	...	...	12 1/2	...	Oct.	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
Der A Wings	...	...	1	...	...	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
Lane Crawfords	...	...	8	...	Feb.	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
Copper Cash	...	...	18	...	Feb.	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
Sincores	...	...	11.30	...	...	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
Wm. Powells	...	...	2.85	...	Feb.	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
Miscellaneous.						
H.K. Amusement	...	...	26 1/2	...	Mar.	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
Ch. Entertainment	...	...	1.00	...	Dec.	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
H. K. Construction	...	...	1.00	...	Dec.	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
B. Ind. C.S. Bonds	...	...	0 1/2	...	...	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
H. K. Govt. Loans	...	Prem.	8 1/2	...	...	[Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 7 1/2 a/c 1929] - \$46.45
Helsingfors 193 1/4 Madrid 41.75 Lisbon 108.25 Athens (old) 818 Bucharest 875 Rio 5 13/32 Buenos Aires 40 17/32						
Bombay 1/5 63/64 Shanghai 1/5 7/8 Hong Kong 1/3 7/8 Yokohama 2/10 11/32 Silver Spot 16 13/16 Silver Forward 16 13/16 —British Wireless Service.						

MRS. PERKINS WON'T LEAVE.

Turns Down Husband's \$200,000 Offer.

SAYS SHE 'WON'T BE DEPORTED'

Manila, July 10. Rather than leave the Philippine Islands never to return, Mrs. Idonah Slade Perkins turned down the offer of her husband, E. A. Perkins, prominent attorney and honorary consul for Siam, to give her \$200,000 if she would fulfil that condition, according to an "agreement" proposed by Mr. Perkins on July 1, last, and revealed for the first time yesterday.

If Mrs. Perkins had signed the agreement, she would have had to leave this country next Tuesday. A paragraph covering this stipulation was responsible for the refusal of Mrs. Perkins to affix her signature to the document. She says, "I would not be deported."

That paragraph says: "It is further stipulated and agreed that the wife will, with the daughter, depart from the Philippine Islands on or before the fifteenth (15th) day of July 1930, and will not return again to the Philippine Islands so long as she may remain the wife of the husband, except only if obliged to enforce by judicial proceedings a willful violation of this contract on the part of the husband."

Preceding various other stipulations offered by Mr. Perkins, the "agreement" set forth the fact that "various unhappy differences and disputes have arisen between the husband and the wife, by reason whereof they have been separated since February, 1930, and are now living apart from each other, and intend to live separately and apart from each other in the future and during their natural lives, unless they shall mutually agree to vacate this agreement."

The "agreement" recites the fact that during the married life of Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, "there has been acquired, through the earnings, income, thrift industry and investments of the said parties, a house and lot at 650 Dewey Boulevard, city of Manila, together with the furnishings, fixtures and equipment therein contained; certain land in the State of California; and various other securities and investments out of which it is agreed that adequate provision shall be made for the present and future requirements of the wife and daughter in the manner hereinafter more particularly set forth."

In full and complete adjustment of the respective rights of Mr. and Mrs. Perkins in the matter of the property, property rights and interests of each and of both of them, the former proposed that there shall be set aside and delivered to her outright, and subject to no restriction whatsoever, the following described properties:

One Packard limousine automobile, bearing licence No. 308.

One parcel of real estate in Los Angeles, California.

Jewellery, furs and the family silver and chinaware.

All of the furniture and fixtures which Mrs. Perkins has already selected and which are now in storage with the Luxon Brokerage Company, Manila, together with such additional fixtures, furniture or equipment as she, with the consent of her husband, may select, still located at 650 Dewey Boulevard.

One investment annuity policy effected by Mrs. Perkins in the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York (Spokane agency), on January 30, 1930.

Two pieces of antique furniture, namely, a table and a side board in storage with Arts and Crafts, Ltd., Shanghai, China.

Any and all funds in the banks in the name of Mrs. Perkins or in the name of another as her agent, irrespective of where the same is located.

As things stood yesterday in connection with the hearing of various motions arising from the separation suit of Mrs. Perkins against her husband, the situation was far from favourable to her.

The attempt of Vicente Sotto, Mrs. Perkins' counsel, to have her testify on the witness stand in connection with her motion to obtain an alimony of P.3,000 a month from Mr. Perkins, pending the termination of the suit, failed when Judge Francisco Santamaria, of the first branch of the city court of first instance, flatly denied the request. The judge ruled that the petitioner had not yet proven that she was entitled to the alimony.

At the hearing, which lasted only half an hour, the point that the petitioner had no ground to ask for an alimony until after it is proven that she is entitled to it, was raised by Claro M. Recto, counsel for Mr. Perkins. This point was upheld by the judge. The hearing will be resumed to-day.—Manila Bulletin.

CLAIM TO AN OLD BARONY.

In Abeyance Since 1531: Family's History.

BETRAYAL AND FINE.

A barony, Le Scrope of Masham and Upsall, which has been in abeyance since 1531, is being claimed by a Lincolnshire landowner. This explains an advertisement a week ago announcing that a reward of £50 would be paid for information regarding any descendant of Wandestord Danby, born in Yorkshire on April 17, 1683; John Danby, of Middleham (Yorkshire), born on August 1, 1638, and Eleanor Danby, who was born at Bedale (Yorkshire) in March, 1664, and who married Thomas Jackson in March, 1690. Should the reward not be won, a second reward will follow for proof of the deaths of the ultimate heirs-at-law of the persons mentioned.

The present petition was sent to the Home Office before the report of the Select Committee of the House of Lords was adopted early in 1927, and, consequently, does not come within the rule that Peerages which have been in abeyance for more than 100 years shall not be taken out of abeyance.

Attainted for Treason.

The Barony of Le Scrope of Masham and Upsall is a Barony by Writ. The first person of the name to be summoned to Parliament was Henry Le Scrope in 1350. He died in 1392, and was succeeded by Stephen Le Scrope, his son, Stephen Le Scrope died in 1406, and was succeeded by Henry Le Scrope, third baron, who has been immortalised in Shakespeare's "Henry V." He was an intimate friend of the King's, but betrayed him, in conjunction with the Earl of Cambridge, and was attainted of high treason at Southampton on the eve of Agincourt.

John Le Scrope, his brother, was forgiven by Henry VI., and his title and property restored to him. He died in 1455, and was succeeded by his son, Thomas Le Scrope, fifth baron. Thomas Le Scrope died in 1450, and was succeeded by his son, who had only one daughter, and, on the death of her and her daughter, in 1514, the barony reverted to Ralph Le Scrope brother of Thomas, the sixth baron. He died in 1515, being succeeded by his brother, Geoffrey, a clerk in Holy Orders who died without issue in 1531.

The barony then went into abeyance among the three daughters of Thomas, the fifth baron, one of whom, Margaret Le Scrope, married Sir Christopher Danby. Sir Christopher came of a well-known Yorkshire family, and, on his marriage, added a large portion of the Scrope property in Yorkshire to his own estates.

Fined by Cromwell.

Wandestord Danby was the son of Christopher Danby, the eldest brother of John. Christopher had gone to America when his father's estate was much reduced during the Commonwealth, he being a Royalist and having to pay a large fine to Cromwell. Christopher Danby married Ann, a niece of John, Lord Colepeper, who was Governor of Virginia.

Wandestord Danby married in England, and shortly after went abroad and was lost to his family. However, he turned up again before 1725, and is known to have had the two daughters Elizabeth and Ann. It is believed that these two daughters died young and unmarried. Eleanor Danby was sister of Wandestord Danby, and married Captain Thomas Jackson. It is known that she had a daughter Ann, but no further information has been found relating to her.

The petitioner claims to be descended from Catherine Danby, sister of Sir Thomas Danby, the father of John Danby of Middleham. She married Sir Francis Armitage, of Kirkstall, and from her to the petitioner the pedigree has been definitely proved. The petitioner's grandfather became aware that he was a co-heir to the barony shortly after the death of the last representative of the Danby family about 1833. It is, however, necessary for the petitioner to show that the persons mentioned in the advertisement have no issue now surviving.

The barony must not be confused with the Barony of Scrope of Bolton, which was held by a cousin of the first Lord Scrope of Masham.

SHIPBOYS' CELEBRATION.

Stockholm, June 20. Shipboys of the Royal Swedish navy are this year celebrating the 400th anniversary of the founding of their institution. The boys enter at 15 and after two and a half years training, graduate as able seamen.

IMPELLED TO KILL.

MAN WHO CONFESSED TO EIGHT MURDERS.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

"Texas Jim," otherwise James Baker, the modern Borgias, who boasted to the police that in the past four years he had poisoned eight men in different parts of the world, was sentenced in New York to life imprisonment.

Baker, who is only 25 years old, was formerly employed at a laboratory. According to Baker's story, his eight victims were despatched by the method of the Borgias poison—and their bodies were widely scattered from Bombay to Texas.

"I was always interested in poisons," he told the police, as he lolled back in a swivel chair, with his hands in his pockets.

"I usually carried some round with me. In 1924 I was in Houston (Texas), and while eating in a restaurant, noticed sitting beside me a man who had a cup of coffee in front of him."

"While he was looking away I had a sudden impulse and put some poison in his coffee. He died almost at once."

Baker said that after his first experience of poisoning he had other impulses to poison people. "No one in particular," he drawled, "but anyone who happened to be near."

In 1926, he confessed, he poisoned a man in Hamburg, and in 1927 an Indian in Bombay. Once when travelling to Venezuela on board ship, he said, he put poison in a large brew of coffee, causing the whole of the crew to be ill. Three of them died.

The crime for which he was sentenced was the poisoning of a watchman at the laboratory where he worked.

"Two lorry drivers came to the laboratory. I held them up, tied them together, and was going to kill them, but one said he had a wife and three small children, so I took their money and left."

CHINESE-MADE.

PLEA FOR CLOTHING MATERIALS.

Shanghai, July 10. In a petition to the State Council, the China Native Products Promotion Association has urged all citizens in the country to refrain from wearing foreign clothes but to encourage the wearing of the long gown and short jacket. The reason is that the deterioration of various industries in China has been responsible for the economic depression and therefore it is imperative that the silk industry, which is the country's leading industry, should be first encouraged and the use of silk widely encouraged as a step towards the revival of the country's commerce and industry. It is also urged that all leaders of Party and Government organs and civic organizations, presidents of educational institutions, heads of families, and managers of shops and factories should be held responsible for observing the practice of wearing silk or other native products so as to set an example to their subordinates. We are in perfect accord with the contents of this petition, particularly at this present moment, when exchange is so unfavourable to the importers and the consumers of imported products, such as clothing materials and wearing apparel. It is but sound logic that home industries and native made substitutes should be encouraged to alleviate the present economic situation. But we wish to go one step further than merely sending petitions to the State Council, for we believe that a Governmental mandate to encourage the use of native made silk and cotton materials for wearing purposes will be of little avail. Foreign styled clothing has its advantages over the long gown in that it is more convenient to go about and to do work in, particularly in Spring and Fall. A flowing long gown may look artistic, but it is certainly a bit clumsy. That the foreign styled clothing has a definite place in our daily life is indisputable. People will keep on using it, as long as no better wearing apparel are found to take its place. So the question is not a mere official mandate, but a positive and concrete measure by which certain Chinese fabrics, whether silk or cotton, can be produced to take the place of woolen materials for making foreign styled clothing. Thorough research work by experienced chemists and weavers should be conducted to produce the right sort of materials. Valuable awards should be given to clever designers who can put out attractive and practical patterns that can make use of the present Chinese-made fabrics—patterns that should combine the advantages of both the Chinese and foreign styled clothing. When this is done, an organized effort should be made to advertise the

STALIN POOR AT MARKSMANSHIP.

Story of Quarrel at the Kremlin.

DICTATOR'S ANGER.

As has been already reported Stalin, the Bolshevik leader, was nearly strangled at a meeting of the Polit Bureau. The Moscow Correspondent of the Russian paper "Dni," published in Paris, now supplies further particulars about this affair.

The meeting took place on March 16 in one of the Kremlin palaces. Voroshiloff, the Commander-in-Chief of the Red Army, bitterly criticized Stalin's agricultural policy, and pointed out that persecution of peasants and forcing on them collectivized methods of farming unfavourably affected the morale of the Red Army soldiers. He even went as far as to say that in case of civil disturbances the Red Army cannot be relied upon.

Stalin got very angry, and sharply told Voroshiloff to hold his tongue. This rebuke was too much for the usually placid Red General. He seized some papers that were lying before him on the table and hurled them at Stalin, hitting the Dictator in the face.

The enraged and excited Stalin whipped out a revolver and discharged it at Voroshiloff. The bullet went wide, and hit another member of the assembly, Avanesoff, who dropped dead on the spot. Pandemonium ensued. While trying to disarm Stalin the members of the Polit Bureau severely beat and nearly strangled him.

The murdered man was one of the old Bolshevik Guard. Since 1918 he had been a member of the Executive Committee of the Communist Party, and for the last few years held an important post in the Supreme Economic Council. Of course, the true cause of Avanesoff's death was very carefully concealed. It has been reported in the Soviet papers that Avanesoff died of tuberculosis. His body was cremated on March 19 with much ceremony and public speech making.

Sokolnikoff in Moscow.

Stalin is further embarrassed by the attitude of Sokolnikoff, the Soviet Ambassador to London, who, as already reported, is now in Moscow, where he went on the ostensible pretext of consulting his Government about his negotiations with Mr. Henderson. The real purpose of Sokolnikoff's hurried journey to Russia has, however, nothing to do with his diplomatic duties. Being a member of the Executive Committee of the Communist Party he wants to attend personally the Party Congress which was to be held in Moscow. It is learnt from trustworthy sources that Sokolnikoff, together with some other Right wing leaders of the Communist Party, is going to put up a fight against Stalin at the Congress, aiming at the removal of the Dictator from the post of the General Secretary of the Party. It is, however, very doubtful whether he will succeed in his self-imposed task. Stalin, it is said, has already taken necessary measures in order to ensure an overwhelming majority for himself at the Congress.

To all appearances the Right wingers have a very slender chance to oust Stalin from his position, in which he has so strongly entrenched himself. If Stalin should carry the day Sokolnikoff would probably never return to London, and would share the fate of his predecessor, Rakovskii, who is languishing in exile in Astrakhan.

use of the new patterns for various occasions. Chinese business and industries have been too much easy going. Few business men and industrialists have been progressive enough as to do any creative thinking. Majority of them have been producing the same thing year in and year out and little effort has been made to create a new style to keep abreast with the march of progress. This is the chief reason why the silk and other industries have fallen into such an appalling condition. Foreign experience here, as elsewhere, may well be taken advantage of. The American clothing manufacturers, for instance, would keep resident designers in fashion centres, such as Paris, to get the up-to-the-minute styles in trade magazines, newspapers, and give the newly designed clothing to society leaders to be worn in different social functions. They not only produce, but also devise ways and means to create the demand for their products. That is good and creative business. That is what we call "Positive and concrete measures" which we need more than anything else to-day.—China Critic.

SAD STORY OF A DRUG ADDICT.

Friend's Offer Accepted and Bound Over.

TO BE TAKEN CARE OF.

The case of a woman who was found unconscious in Park Lane Hotel annexe came before the magistrate at Marlborough Street. She is Mrs. Barbara Eleanor Gamble, 34, of no occupation, and she was charged with attempting to commit suicide by administering to herself a narcotic drug.

Evidence had previously been given that a detective-sergeant found a hypodermic syringe and needles, and a phial which had contained diamorphine hydrochloride, in Mrs. Gamble's room. When charged the woman was alleged to have said, "I have only done what 60 per cent. of women in my position would have done. I have been badly let down."

Mr. J. A. C. Keeves appeared for her when she pleaded guilty. Detective-Sergeant Greenacre said the woman was found in her room in the Park Lane Hotel annexe, Brick Street, in a state of coma. She was examined by the hotel surgeon, and he ordered her removal to St. Stephen's Hospital. "A search was made of her rooms," added the officer, "and letters were found, one addressed to the coroner, stating her intentions."

Mr. Keeves said the woman was now 34. She married at the age of eighteen and unfortunately lost her husband shortly afterwards: she married again, and except for this offence, was of the highest possible character.

"About eleven years ago she had a number of serious operations, which caused her intense pain. At the time of the operations she was prescribed by doctors various drugs to ease the pain. One of the drugs was heroin, and that was the cause of this unfortunate happening."

"It is important to note this," Mr. Keeves added. "All the drugs that she has used were prescribed for her by medical men of the very highest possible repute. She had been sleeping very badly on this night, and unfortunately took an overdose of heroin. I must say with intent. She desires me to say that she is extremely sorry for what she has done, and will undertake faithfully not to do it again."

A Friend's Offer. Mr. Mead said he had received a letter marked "private and confidential" saying that some lady would undertake to look after Mrs. Gamble.

"I have made inquiries," said Detective-Sergeant Greenacre, "and it appears that the authorities think she should be looked after and should be under some kind of control. She has been a drug addict for some years."

Mr. Mead asked Mr. Keeves who had instructed him.

"All I can say is that they are friends of hers," was the reply. He added that a friend was waiting who could take Mrs. Gamble to her mother at Hastings by car.

The magistrate bound her over in the sum of £100 for three years. "I shall make it a condition," he said, "that you abstain from drugs except under advice from a registered practitioner."

LORANG CHARGED.

ALLEGED CONVERSION OF NEARLY £500,000.

London, June 25. "He had £17 in French money in his possession," said a British police inspector who went to France to bring the financier, Francis Lorang, to England, five months after his arrest in a Paris restaurant.

Lorang, plump, bald and smartly dressed, appeared at the Guildhall Police Court, which was crowded with City men, to answer a charge of faking a report and fraudulently converting a total of nearly £500,000 in connection with the Blue Bird group of oil companies, of which he was managing director.

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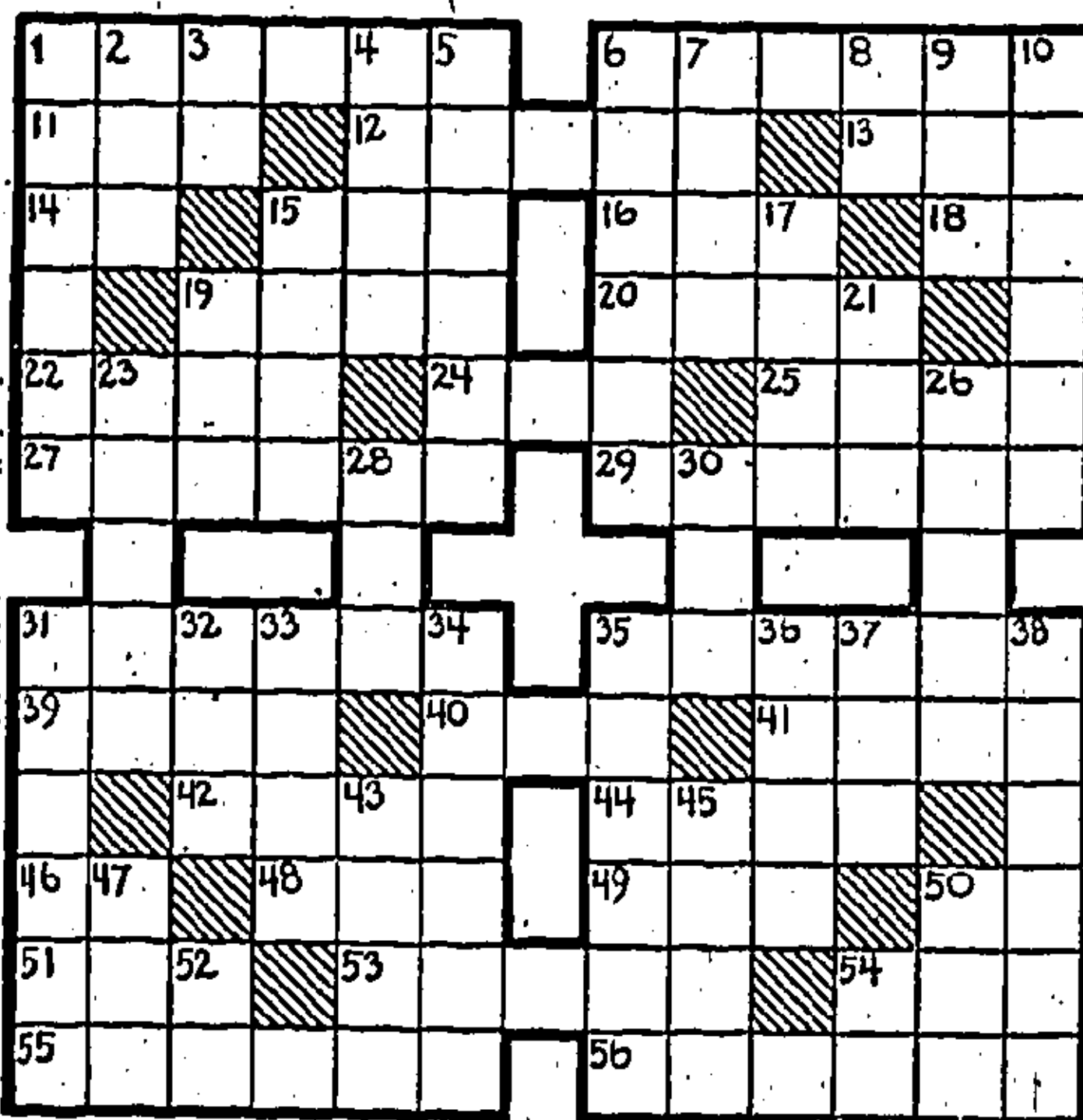
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

1-A city of Germany
6-Sent forth
11-Exit
12-A fine silk material
13-Old French coin
14-Musical note
15-Possessive pronoun
16-Conducted
18-Symbol for stan-
num
19-Sent potatoes
20-A single thing
22-Slightly open
23-A shade tree
25-One of the Great
Lakes
27-Took a short sleep
28-Whole
31-Disposed to be dis-
dainty
35-Want of rain
37-Same as altar
43-A drink
41-Extent of surface
42-Scattered, as seed
44-To merit
45-Prefix—two
46-Take (Scott.)

VERTICAL

1-Mountain range in
S. Europe
2-Time period
3-Musical note
4-Newspaper para-
graph
6-Cared for during
illness
8-To illuminate
(Post)
7-Observed
9-Personal pronoun
9-Greek goddess of
the dawn
10-A seaport, E.
Scotland

VERTICAL (Cont.)

16-A stringed musical
instrument
17-The daily fare
18-One of the Caroline
Islands
21-Prefix—three
22-A pleasure trip
26-A fairy
28-A fairy
30-And not
31-Fusible alloy for
uniting metals
32-Possessive pronoun
33-Bottom or base
34-A New Englander
35-Considered
36-Sculls
37-Vase
38-A carpenter's tool
43-Small excrecence
on the skin
45-Combining form—
all
47-A Japanese statue
man
50-Evening (Post)
52-Near
54-Exit

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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A frank admission to a Senior Sanitary Inspector that certain Kowloon Tong residents had allowed mosquitoes to breed in flower pots, for the stated purpose "of feeding goldfish" was mentioned in a case before the Kowloon Magistrate. The OVERLAND CHINA MAIL carries a complete report of the case, which is of particular importance in view of the movement for an intensive anti-malarial campaign in the Colony.

There is an unhappy recrudescence of murderous attacks in the Colony. Last week, an amah returning from market in Wanchai made the terrible discovery that an old woman living in the same house had been brutally murdered in her absence. Another case which excited great interest, particularly amongst Chinese friends and residents in the neighbourhood, was the trial of a Chinese charged with the murder of five of his compatriots in a bank in the Western district in May. The OVERLAND CHINA MAIL reports both cases in full.

During the week, a young Chinese was found not guilty on two charges of uttering and obtaining money on a forged \$100 bill. The case, in which the evidence was very conflicting, occupied the attention of a jury for two days, and is comprehensively recorded in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

The reception by the French Consul (M. M. G. Dufauré de la Prade) on the occasion of July 14, the French National holiday, is also the subject of appropriate notice in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Sport of all sorts, as usual, is ably dealt with by the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL staff, special accounts of and comments on lawn bowls games being a feature.

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A RACE FOR LOVE.

Hollywood's New Story.

New York, June 18. Gloria Swanson and Constance Bennett, two of the most famous luminaries of filmland, are speeding to New York from Hollywood in separate trains on a race of which the goal is love—or so the American newspapers say.

Gloria's husband, the Marquis De La Falaise, is on his way back to America in an Atlantic liner, and Gloria and Constance are said to be racing to New York to see who can greet the returning traveler first.

Constance is the divorced wife of the Broadway millionaire, Philip Plant, said to be the "business associate" of the Marquis, but Hollywood gossip insists that there is a romance between Constance and the Marquis.

Gloria, however, emphatically denies that there has been any breach between herself and her husband.—Reuter.

BIG DEAL.

MORE THAN MILLION PESOS INVOLVED.

Manila, July 8. More than P1,000,000 is involved in the plans recently concluded by the Lyric Film Exchange, Inc., and the Duo-Fone Corporation of Detroit, for the installation of talking motion-picture equipment in numerous theatres throughout the Islands, it was announced yesterday.

The protracted visit in the Philippines of Nat. Nathanson, exclusive Far Eastern representative of the Duo-Fone Corporation, culminated in the completion of the agreement by which the Lyric Film Exchange, Inc., has secured sole installation rights of this product for the Philippines.

The enormous task of wiring the many theatres controlled and supplied by the Lyric organisation has commenced, and the Duo-Fone system is now being successfully utilised in the Plaridel and Metropolitan theatres in Manila, the Victoria theatre in Pasig, Rizal, and the Cine Pasay, in Pasay. Enthusiastic reports from the managers of these motion picture houses, as well as from many of their patrons, indicate that the new equipment is proving highly satisfactory.

The work of wiring 18 provincial theatres and of installing the Duo-Fone equipment is now progressing in Lucena; San Fernando, Pampanga, Angeles, Malolos, Dagupan, Baguio, Lipa, Calocan, Marikina, Balibisan, Guinobatan, San Pablo, Tacloban, Davao, Zamboanga, Silang, Tuguegarao, and Pagsanjan.

The adaptability and simplicity of the new apparatus which renders its operation a matter of utmost ease, virtually assures the prospective wiring of most of the theatres in the Philippines. O. S. Cole, president of the Lyric Film Exchange, predicted yesterday.

"In many cases the one obstacle, aside from that of price, facing provincial exhibitors, was the difficulty of operating and servicing the complicated apparatus," the motion picture executive declared. "Given equipment of simple construction, one that could be operated with ease, it is easy to foresee the time when 90 per cent. of the theatres in the Islands will be presenting talking pictures."—Manila Bulletin.

LONDON THEATRE.

TO HAVE CIRCULAR STAGE AND CYCLORAMA.

London's most modern theatre is to be built on the site of the old National Sporting Club, Covent Garden, by Mr. Terence Gray, managing director of the Festival Theatre, Cambridge, and of Mr. Fagan's Theatre, Oxford.

The theatre, which will be called the "Festival," has been designed by Mr. Felix Goldsmith, and will be the first in London, it is stated, to be equipped with a circular stage and a permanent cyclorama.

The settings, Mr. Gray said in an interview, will be directed not at the few seats in the middle, but diagonally at the two wings of the auditorium. In this way the audience will be the third and fourth walls, rather than the fourth as in an ordinary theatre.

The stage itself will be circular, and constructed in 16 sections, which can be raised independently by hydraulic machinery.

The intention is to manage the new theatre in close co-operation with the Oxford and Cambridge theatres.

CHINESE ACTRESS IN AMERICA.

Prefers Her Native Dress.

"MORE PRACTICAL."

Perhaps never before the advent of Miss Soo Yong has a Chinese lady actually become a dramatic actress on the American stage, and never before has such a talented and well-educated young Chinese lady broken age-old tradition in becoming an actress, either in her own or other countries; but Miss Soo Yong has allowed neither conservative parents, tradition, nor prejudice to interfere with her love of dramatic expression, and now, 3½ years after her arrival in New York, she is in her unique role, acknowledged well on the highroad of success.

It is after diligent study and application that she has achieved her present happy position, for even when she was a child she held secretly to her yearning to act, and later, while attending the University of Hawaii, she was active in the dramatic society, taking part in many theatrical performances in Honolulu. She received her bachelor's degree at this university, and became a member of the Theta Alpha Phi, a national dramatic fraternity, still keeping her unique position as the only Chinese girl interested in college theatricals, or taking part in them.

This was not, however, her only activity while in college, for she was also a member of the swimming team, played tennis and rode horseback, unusual activities for the average Chinese young lady.

Brief Technical Career.

She taught for a short time in Honolulu, but she soon realised her desire for higher education, and enrolled in Columbia University, department of education, specialised in dramatic arts and speech, and received her M.A. degree there. She has already been in four New York productions, with Catherine Cornell, in "The Letter," with Arthur Byron, in "South of Siam," with Lester Lornigan, in "The House Un- guarded," and in "The Squencer." Though these do not represent big parts, they supplied much valuable training, and this season she has received high praise as "protagonist" with Mei Lan-fang, interpreting the plays and their symbolism. Her diction, beautiful English and highly polished technical vocabulary have delighted critics and audiences.

She has received training voice and in ballet work from well-known New York teachers and enjoys particularly dancing in the "impressionistic" Oriental manner, in which graceful movement of hands and body are the aim, rather than foot work. She has been in two short talks with Mei Lan-fang, and in a Fox Movietone with Winnie Lightner. Her ambition is to become a great actress, and eventually, to retire to China, there to teach and interpret the East and West to each other.

Views On Fashions.

In comparing the dress fashions of China and the United States, Miss Young said, "I find the Chinese dress more beautiful, more comfortable, and certainly more practical; for our styles do not change, or at least they change but slowly. I may wear this robe (she wore a lovely, beautifully embroidered turquoise silk), which I love very much, for at least five years, without fear of the mode's changing. I find it somewhat humorous that the American women, after their cry for freedom in dress, having achieved that freedom, are content again to imprison themselves in tight waists and long skirts. The American women adapt themselves too quickly to fashion, regardless of the figure. More individuality should be their aim. I like, however, the athletic type of American girl best; she is free of movement, and unaffected." Although Miss Soo Yong admires the athletic type, she herself adopted such apparel only for sports wear, feeling that it does not suit her.

She left the writer with gem of Chinese wisdom that is too full of knowing advice to be neglected, that, "One has, also, to be discreet with the tongue; for what one tongue lets out, ten eyes cannot hold back."—Christian Science Monitor.

CLARA BOW TO PAY.

Man Who Had "It."—and a Wife.

Declaring "I've come to sort of straighten things out," Miss Clara Bow, the red-haired tomboy of the screen, arrived at Dallas, Texas, in connection with a suit for \$30,000 damages brought against her by the wife of a prominent local business man.

She is charged with alienating the affections of the business man, whose name is being kept a secret. In an interview, Miss Bow said, "I met the man in Hollywood and I admit I fell for him pretty hard." "Then his wife came on the scene and threatened to start divorce proceedings. Eventually she began a suit against me charging me with having alienated her husband's affections."

"It was the first date I ever made with a married man. He had such nice eyes. But never again!"

"I am going to pay the money to get the affair off my mind." Miss Bow protested that there was nothing harmful in her association with the man. She had wished to fight the case in court, but her producers, fearing the publicity would harm her career, urged her to settle the matter out of court.

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The weird and wonderful egg
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Paoshan (Chinese Settlement in
Shanghai) comes word, published
in the Chinese newspapers, of an
egg, laid by a perfect normal hen
with a tail one inch long.

Recently was published the
story of a merchant in Nantao,
owner of a hen laying two eggs
marked with characters informing
the startled natives of the end of
the well-known world.

The Paoshan egg, however,
scorns such predictions as a mere
end to this whirling sphere, con-
taining itself with a tail, some-
thing, so far as is known, no
other egg, self-respecting, am-
bitious or otherwise, has been
able to do. The problem, con-
fronting the owner of the egg
a grave one. Just what to do
with an egg with a tail is some-
thing to which weighty thought
must be given. One can never
tell when an egg with a tail will
come in useful.

Quoting the Chinese press the
egg is normal in size, but at one
end has a black patch from which
protrudes a tail, the said tail be-
ing similar to that of a rat.

News of the wonderful egg
spread rapidly and the Bureau of
Public Safety of the Chinese Muni-
cipality of Greater Shanghai, sent
for the hen, the owner of the hen
and the egg. All three put in an
appearance. It was decided pub-
licly to exhibit the egg, possibly
as a warning to armed robbers,
although just what bearing an
egg with a tail has on armed rob-
bers is highly problematical.

Be that as it may, the egg is

RIOTS IN EGYPT.

MOB RUSH THROUGH THE
STREETS.

TROOPS GUARD CITY.

Alexandria, Yesterday.

Following a quiet day a mob
this evening rushed through the
streets cheering Nafas Pasha and
shouting "Down with Sidky
Pasha." The police dispersed the
mob and a few shots were fired,
one person being slightly injured.

All is now quiet, but troops are
encamping in Mohamed Ali
Square all night long.—Reuter.

Deputies Arrested.

Cairo, Yesterday.

Four members of the Alexan-
dria committee of the Wafd, in-
cluding the deputies Abdel Fattah
Eltawil and Hassan Sourour, who
signed the notice with regard to
the closing of shops in Alexan-
dria on July 15, have been arrest-
ed.

The foreign Consuls in Alexan-
dria have notified the Governor
that they view very anxiously any
reduction in the military forces
at present in Alexandria.—Reu-
ter.

now on exhibition at the Bureau,
where all and sundry may see it.
It is further planned, after a suit-
able period of exhibition, to break
this remarkable egg in the pres-
ence of the awed public, just to
ascertain what is inside. The
owner of the egg, for no explain-
ed reason, connects the egg with
the death of his grandfather, who
departed this world some eleven
years ago.—Shanghai Times.

TWO JUDGES SHOT.

Peasants' Action at
Taian.

VENGEANCE FOR EXCESSES

Peking, July 1.

Some local papers report that
General Ma Hung-kwei has evacu-
ated Taian and that the place has
been seized by Red Spears, who
took prisoners certain Law officers
and shot the Chief Justice outside
the city.

Taian, July 30.

Two judges were shot and a
number of the employees of Taian
district court kidnapped on the 26th
instant by the Red Spears formed
by the village folk around that city.
The details of the incident were
reported to-day to the provincial
authorities by the chief guard of
the Taian court. The guard said
that he was one of the few who
escaped from the maltreatment of
the raiders.

The villagers took advantage of
the transitional period when Taian
was evacuated by the southerners
under General Ma Hung-kwei and
the city not yet occupied by the
allies to attack on the district court.
As the guards were outnumbered by
the Red Spears the latter easily
took away Chief Judge Shih Shou,
Inspector Wang Chi-tien, and other
employees in the court. They later
shot Messrs. Kuo and Wang in the
Hsinan village.

According to the guard, the vil-
lagers took revenge on the guar-
dians of the law for the excesses of
the Kuomintang workers. Since
the nationalist regime at Taian
many of the "corrupt" gentry have
been wronged by the party workers.
The country folk on account of their
ignorance associated the Court with
the party men, because their fellow
villagers have been put into prison
on orders from the Kuomintang
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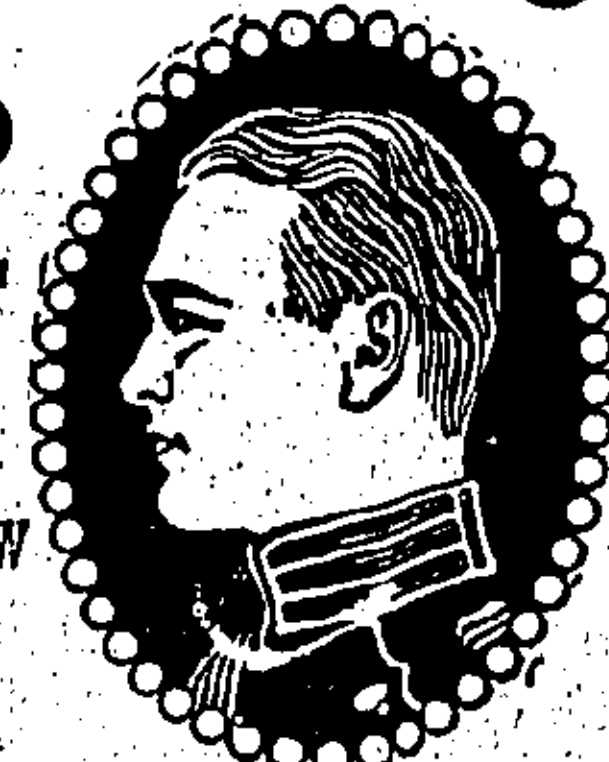
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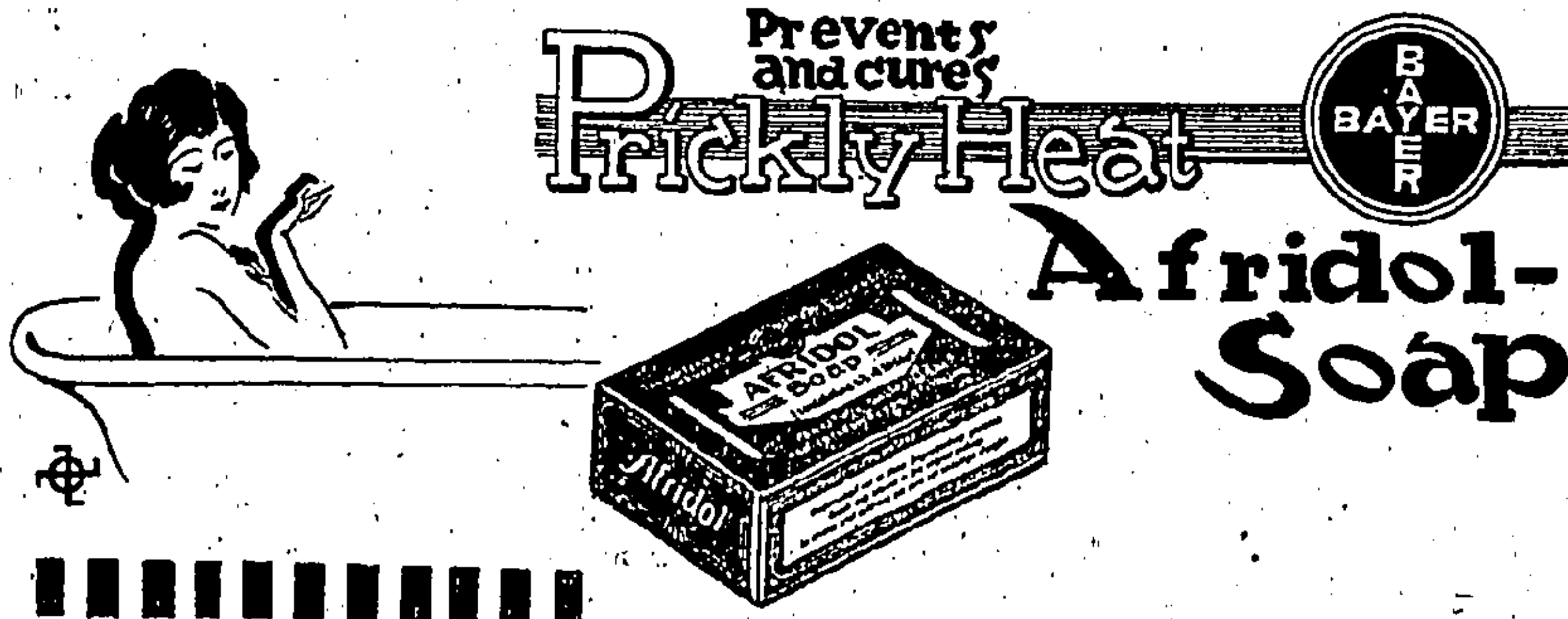
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